

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

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OLIVER GOES TO SEATTLE TO-DAY TO CONCLUDE ALL DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT

Complete Assets of P. G. E.'s Three Companies Will Pass Into Possession of Province Before Midnight; Brewster Wires His Agreement in Ministers' Action

Before midnight to-night the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, will have attached his signature to documents in Seattle, on behalf of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, concluding the chapter as far as the long protracted negotiations between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the Province is concerned.

When that point has been reached the Government will give the Company a clear quitclaim of all liability to the Province, taking security, however, covering the option in respect of the Development Company's assets and the conditions controlling them.

Conditions of Option. If, however, the Government chooses to take up its option at any time before the expiry of the two years following the conclusion of the war, its terms do so provide, in which case, the exercise of the Government's privilege would not entail any monetary payment by the Company.

Premier Brewster Agrees. Although R. T. Elliott, K.C., was in a position and armed with the necessary authority to complete the whole of the matters in connection with the settlement yesterday, the Minister was anxious that Premier Brewster should be acquainted with the position.

Just as soon as the necessary documents have been signed the question of re-opening the line and commencing operation will engage the attention of the Government. The Minister was not in a position to say this morning just what plans would be possible or how soon it would be practicable to carry them to that point when these sections of the province could look for a resumption of their now idle transportation service.

Construction Plans. It will be remembered that the Loan Act of 1916 provides the Government with the necessary borrowing powers in respect of this railway enterprise and with the proceeds of the settlement, coupled with economical construction management, Mr. Oliver inclines to the view that it may be possible at a very early date to see daylight in the matter of constructing a line of railway from Ashcroft to Clinton, which would effectively connect the present end of steel with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern transcontinental systems.

Labor Conference in London Upholds Britain's War Aims

London, Feb. 23.—The Inter-Allied Labor conference, in session here, reached an agreement to-day to support the British war aims programme.

ALLENBY NOW ABLE TO CHOOSE ROUTE

Arrival of British at Jordan Important Event in Palestine Campaign

London, Feb. 23.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of British forces on the banks of the Jordan, Reuter's learns from an authoritative source. General Allenby's advance from Jerusalem was carried out under great difficulties. It was made during heavy rains, when the British troops had to march over hills comparable only to masses of slippery soap.

The possession of Jericho is an important step toward establishing touch between the British and their Arab allies. The British will be in direct contact with the Arabs for the first time, which should be a great encouragement to the latter, as they have fought a long and hard contest against superior enemy forces.

In Good Position. General Allenby's forces now are encamped along the Jordan, which probably is fairly high. It is a swift, narrow stream with a very treacherous current and is in a country which will supply food and fodder. With the latest advance the British position is quite well defined. The right flank rests on the Dead Sea and the left on the Mediterranean, so if the enemy wishes to attack he can only make a frontal assault.

Blow For Enemy. The capture of Jericho, the military correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says, deprives the enemy of one of the chief local points in his defensive system. In Palestine. "The advance," the writer adds, "should result in the clearing out of the enemy from west of the Dead Sea, since it gives the British a line right across Palestine. It endangers the enemy's motor boat flotilla, which has had its base at the mouth of the Jordan, and cuts off from any Turks now left west of the Dead Sea, as well as from those on the east, where they are exposed to the bold raids of the Arabs, their means of support from this source.

Americans Arrested in Calgary Under New Draft Treaty

Calgary, Feb. 23.—Three American citizens were arrested here charged with evading the American draft registration. They were turned over to the military authorities and will be sent to American camps. These are the first arrests under the new treaty.

Czech and Slovak Force Preparing in France 120,000 Men

New York, Feb. 23.—The statement that the army of Czechs and Slovaks now training in France to fight alongside the Allies numbers 120,000, was made at the closing session here to-day of the convention of the Slovak League of America.

SPECIAL GENERAL STAFF NAMED BY BOLSHEVIKI TO TAKE STEPS FOR DEFENCE

London, Feb. 23.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's sends an official statement that the Council of the People's Commissaries has appointed a special General Staff and has issued a decree reiterating its warning that martial law must be used mercilessly to repress criminal attempt and extirpate the counter-revolutionary elements. Measures, it is officially declared, has been taken for the registration and distribution of foodstuffs and the mobilization of the entire population for defence work. The special General Staff will appropriate all property necessary for defensive purposes.

One Meatless Week Each Month Planned by French Cabinet

Paris, Feb. 23.—One meatless week each month during the coming spring and summer in order to conserve the cattle supply is planned by the French Government. Two meatless days a week were tried last summer, but this plan failed, as most housewives simply bought enough meat for forty-eight hours and there was no saving.

ANOTHER SPANISH VESSEL SENT DOWN

German Submarines Continue Attack on Spain by Sinking Mar-Caspio

Madrid, Feb. 23.—The Spanish steamship Mar-Caspio, has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamship Claudio Lopez, which also was stopped by the submarine, but later was allowed to proceed. The captain of the Claudio Lopez had the greatest difficulty in inducing the submarine commander to allow him to continue. The commander of the submarine wanted to sink the liner because she was carrying a number of cars consigned to the Spanish Northern Railway, which is partly French owned.

The sinking of the Spanish steamship Mar-Caspio makes the third such occurrence in less than four weeks. On January 28 a German U boat sunk the Spanish steamship Girarda, and on February 13 the Spanish steamship Ceferino was destroyed by a submarine. On February 10 the Italian steamship Duca di Genova was sunk within Spanish territorial waters. Madrid advices on Thursday reported that the Spanish Government would publish the text of three notes sent to the German Government concerning the sinking of the Girarda. Ceferino and Duca di Genova. In the case of the Italian steamship, Spain demands that Spanish territorial waters be respected.

Destruction of Spanish steamships by German submarines has been becoming more frequent. Germany's submarine "barred zone" has been extended to cover all steamship routes between Spain and North and South America. The Mar-Caspio was a vessel of 2,728 tons gross, built at Newcastle in 1898 and owned in Bilbao.

Austrians Published Manifesto of Poles; Germans Are Annoyed

London, Feb. 23.—The publication by the Vienna official news agency of the Polish manifesto reflecting upon Germany, has given great offence in Germany. According to The Munich Neueste Nachrichten, the German Ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to demand an explanation. The Munich newspaper adds that the reading of the manifesto in the Reichsrath gave immunity to its publication, but that it was a piece of gross stupidity on the part of the official agency to publish it broadcast.

ONTARIO AVIATOR KILLED IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Lieut. Wilfrid McGillivray, who was born in Dundas County, Ont., and was a McGill student before joining the Royal Flying Corps, was killed while flying in England on February 15. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—James G. Ringland, aged twenty-seven, of the Royal Flying Corps, died to-day and another Royal Flying Corps man, whose name could not be learned, was injured as a result of a collision between two aeroplanes at Bambook Field yesterday. Ringland's home was at Dover, Eng. The plane collided at an altitude of about 1,000 feet, both machines crashing to the ground.

ATTACK BY TURKS WEST OF TREBIZOND

Russian Evacuation Paralyzed by Blow Before Armistice Expired

PORT OF PLATANA OCCUPIED BY ENEMY

London, Feb. 23.—The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires from the headquarters of the Russian Western army. The attack was started before the expiration of the armistice. Turkish troops occupied Platana and paralyzed the evacuation of the Caucasian army, which is now grouped along the coast. Platana is a small port on the Black Sea coast in the vilayet of Trebizond, fifteen miles west of the city of Trebizond and 100 miles west of the Russian border. At the height of their successes in Turkey the Russians pushed considerably west of Platana and also well to the south, occupying all of Turkish Armenia.

Long after fighting had ceased on the Russo-Galician front the Russian troops in the Caucasus continued the campaign, but for several weeks no reports from this front have been received. The Russians agreed at Brest-Litovsk to evacuate Turkish territory and the withdrawal was under way at the time of the new Turkish attack. Occupation of Platana would cut off the retreat of the Russian forces along the coast west of that place.

CANADIAN PATROLS CONTINUE THEIR WORK

All Along Front Battle Activity Increasing, Says Canadian Correspondent

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, February 23.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—Two more prisoners have wandered into the Canadian lines since my last cable, giving us additional valuable information. Sent out as a patrolling party, they lost their way south of Avion, and finding themselves close to our lines, surrendered before being fired on. After our last successful raid the enemy subjected our front to projector gas attacks, as well as a bombardment with gas shells. Early Wednesday morning he launched a raid against our lines in the Lens sector. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment of "Pineapple Trench." It was broken up decisively before it reached our wire.

Our patrols have been active as usual. Last night in the Mericourt section a hostile party of sixteen was bombed out by our patrols. Several men were seen to fall and the enemy troops made for their trenches rapidly. To-day things have been quieter, with the visibility not nearly so good as it has been. For the last four or five days spring weather has prevailed. All along the front general battle activity is slowly increasing. There has been a great burst of agricultural activity behind our lines. The French farmers in the Canadian army are cultivating land almost in the area of the desperate fighting at Vimy last spring. Our men are vying with one another in cultivating vegetable gardens. The corps now has over 100 acres, split up into little plots and scattered here and there around the whole area.

LAVA IN KILAUEA NOW IS RECEDING

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—The lava in Kilauea Volcano, on the island of Hawaii, after rising twenty-two feet to within a foot of the ridge, has receded three feet and apparently has passed the danger of overflowing.

GERMAN RECRUITS WOULD NOT SING NATIONAL SONGS; SHOT

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam dated Thursday says that according to frontier reports, at Beverloo, in Belgium, where German recruits are trained for the front, the officers announced on February 17 that the men would leave for Flanders on February 18 and ordered them to sing "Der Wacht Am Rhine" and other German national songs. The soldiers, according to the dispatch, declined to comply, whereupon an officer drew his sword and attacked a recruit. The officer was shot, and afterward all the soldiers suspected of having participated in the revolt were court-martialed, sentenced to death and shot the same day.

GERMANS MAKE READY TO FALL BACK FROM ST. MIHEL SALIENT

French Have Discovered Enemy Has Prepared a New Defensive Line Based on Fortress of Metz; Successful Raids by British and French

London, Feb. 23.—Gen. Petain's eleven-mile attack on Wednesday near the Saive River in Lorraine has added interest arising from the news that the Germans on that part of the front have prepared a new Hindenburg line far in the rear and apparently are ready to fall back upon the fortress of Metz from the St. Mihiel salient this spring, as they did from the Noyon salient farther west a year ago. The part of the line they would give up if this movement were carried out includes the sector near Kivray and Seicheprey held by American troops. The extreme depth of the retreat on the centre of the line involved would be twenty-five miles.

The new line selected runs from Etain, due east of Verdun, to near the Rhine-Marne Canal, where American troops first went into action, and would be about sixty miles long, replacing a tortuous front of twenty miles. The new line would make the great fortress of Metz the pivot and give up all the plain of the Woivre.

Baids by French. Paris, Feb. 23.—French troops last night raided German positions north of the Ailette River and in the Champagne, the War Office announced today. Prisoners and war materials were brought back by the French. The text of the report follows: "North of the Ailette River French troops last night penetrated the German lines as far as the neighborhood of Chevregny and returned with materials and twenty-five prisoners, including two officers."

In the Champagne French detachments also penetrated trenches of the enemy. About ten prisoners remained in our hands. "On the rest of the front the night was calm."

Raids by British. London, Feb. 23.—A successful raid was carried out last night by Scottish troops in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-Preux, says to-day's official statement. "We captured a few prisoners. Prisoners also were brought in by our patrols east of Wytschaete. "The hostile artillery was active during the night in the region of the Ailette road and south of Houthulst Forest."

AN APPEARANCE OF CALM IN PETROGRAD

Despite Crisis; Allied Embassies Will Not Break With Bolsheviki

London, Feb. 23.—The inhabitants of Petrograd await coming events with an outward calm, according to the latest dispatches received here, and continue to pursue their ordinary business life, seemingly unconcerned over the great interests at stake. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd in a dispatch dated last Thursday reports a statement that the majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans, fearing an outbreak of uncontrolled anarchy, riot and murder. The bulk of the population, the correspondent says, is tired of war, hunger and disorder, and tired of the uncertainty perpetually overhanging the people, declaring that the people are experiencing all of the disadvantages of the Czar's regime without any of its advantages.

The London morning papers to-day for the most part were without news from their Petrograd correspondents, and the only information of current date received here consisted of official pronouncements. Bolsheviki Upheld. An extraordinary session of the central executive of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates was held on Friday evening. M. Svoroloff presided and read a statement reviewing the situation in which he said that it was now clear that the Germans would not reply to the Smolny Institute's last appeal, or if they did their answer would be completely unacceptable. He asked the committee to adopt a resolution expressing confidence in the People's Commissaries and approving their measures aiming at peace. The resolution passed with only six dissenting votes.

Allied Embassies. Petrograd, Feb. 23.—Via London, Feb. 23.—The Allied Embassies will leave Petrograd in the event that the German advance threatens the city. They are ready, however, to add Russia to fight Germany. The Embassies are virtually unanimous in their decision not to break relations in any event. If Petrograd is actually threatened, the Embassy staffs probably will proceed inland with the Bolsheviki Government, wherever it may go.

Croix de Guerre to Lieut. Smith, Airman; Went From Victoria

London, Feb. 23.—The Croix de Guerre of France has been awarded to Flight Lieut. Gerard Smith, of Victoria, and Flight Lieut. Cecil Brogson, of Ottawa, the latter reported missing and believed a prisoner. The Distinguished Services Order has been awarded to Flight Lieut. Rodolphe de Lameere, of Toronto, for reconnaissance work in East Africa.

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**HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE CALLED IMPRACTICABLE**

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Senator J. P. Cagrain, in an address to the St. James Literary Society here last night, spoke of the difficulties of navigation in Hudson's Bay because of the Arctic conditions of the Hudson's Strait, and he said that money expended on developing the water routes and railway connection to Hudson's Bay, which had been started and continued under several Governments, was largely wasted.

**SCOTTISH MINERS' DECISION.**

Glasgow, Feb. 22.—The Scottish miners at a conference held yesterday decided by a large majority against the Government's man-power bill, under which more miners would be called to the army.

**UKRAINIANS MOVING WITH AUSTRIANS NOW**

Ukrainian and Austrian Troops Reported to Be Nearing Kiev

London, Feb. 22.—Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, now held by Bolshevik troops, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers here.

It is said that Polish legionaries aided the Germans in occupying Minsk. Petrograd newspapers, it is added, report that Russian soldiers on the northern front seized twenty-seven trains, which are being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow. The Germans are taking no prisoners, merely disarming the Russians and liberating them.

German aeroplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says, are distributing proclamations calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order, as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring about peace as soon as possible.

The Ukrainians are greatly persecuted and depressed. Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to be sick in consequence of the renewal of hostilities and is unable to attend meetings of the Council of the People's Commissaries, which are being held constantly.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Times reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd. The consulate there is being crowded with persons wishing to get away. A British military order directs all Britishers of military age who have been exempted from service up to this time to hold themselves ready to start home at six hours' notice. Other British subjects, especially women and children, have been advised to leave Russia without delay.

Jack-Sor I dives under the submarine with my little headlight and boxes an "oh" and "sing" the blighter, an "oh" the bravo in aerial fighting or by gunfire.

**BRITISH AIRMEN DROP MANY BOMBS**

Extensive Raids in West; Nine Enemy Machines Bagged on Thursday

London, Feb. 22.—British airmen on the Western front continue the extensive bombing raids, and in air-fighting over the Alps on Wednesday afternoon German aeroplanes, according to an official report on aerial operations issued here last night.

The statement follows: "The weather improved Thursday and more than 300 bombs were dropped on enemy billets and railway sidings at Courtral and Ledeghem and south-east of Douai. In air fighting seven hostile machines were brought down and two others were driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night our aeroplanes dropped 375 bombs, of which 300 were dropped on the aerodrome southeast of Le Cateau used by the enemy's night bombing squadrons. The other bombs were dropped on aerodromes in the neighborhood of Omer and Tournai and on billets. One of our machines did not return.

"Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: 'The enemy's artillery has shown some activity in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai Road, west of La Bassée and northeast of Ypres.'

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The War Office here reported last night: "There were no events of importance along our front to-day. "Eastern theatre, Feb. 22.—There was feeble-artillery firing on the various sectors to-day, but no artillery actions of importance."

German Claim.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—An official statement issued here yesterday said: "During the last three days twenty-four enemy aeroplanes and two captive balloons have been brought down in aerial fighting or by gunfire."

**INNSBRUCK BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRMEN**

Five Raiding Machines Rained Bombs on Targets in Austrian Town

Buchs, Switzerland, Feb. 22.—Via London, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Five British airmen flying over the Alps on Wednesday afternoon found that the town of Innsbruck, Austrian Tyrol, was not protected by anti-aircraft guns. The airmen thereupon swooped down to within 300 yards of the ground, picked out the targets and copiously bombed them, including a railroad station, barracks and two new munitions factories.

The soldiers and civilians were surprised and, being unaccustomed to an air attack, rushed into the streets, and many were killed.

The German consulate was hit, and trains loaded with soldiers on their way to the Trentino front were attacked by machine guns from a low altitude.

In Italy.

London, Feb. 22.—An official communication dealing with operations of the British forces in Italy, issued here last evening said: "Our aeroplanes have made several successful bombing raids and destroyed an enemy dirigible shed.

"Since the British forces arrived in Italy our flying corps has destroyed fifty-eight hostile machines, principally German, while we have lost eight. Many other hostile machines have been brought down out of control."

Italian Report.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The following official report was issued here last evening: "There have been artillery duels of small intensity from St. Elvio to the Astico. The firing was more intense on some parts of the front. Our batteries made a concentration of fire upon enemy troops in the environs of Pozza, and on the northwestern slopes of Monte Grappa, and also energetically countered the enemy artillery in the Val Frenzella and Val Brenta sectors.

"The enemy shelled with greater frequency the southeastern slopes of Montello. At Grave di Popedopulo enemy scouting parties enlivened the operations.

"A British patrol had an encounter with an important group of the enemy on the right bank of the Piave. Our patrols advanced to the Islet of Follina and brought back two enemy machine guns.

"During the morning British aerial squadrons bombarded enemy aviation grounds north and south of the Oderzo-Portogruaro railway line.

"During the day three enemy aeroplanes were brought down in the course of aerial engagements, including one by British airmen."

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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. J. Cameron, D. S. O., Caledonia, N. S.; Pte. H. Williams, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Wounded—Lieut. J. C. Benson, Parkville, B. C.; Lieut. E. G. Grant, Edmonton; Pte. G. W. Wittingham, South Vancouver, B. C.

Mounted Corps.

Seriously ill—Capt. D. Byers, Toronto.

Wounded—Capt. F. W. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Prisoner—Pte. S. B. Vickers, Irma, Alta.

Artillery.

Killed—Bomb. A. C. Walker, Ottawa, Ont.; Gnr. G. W. Greig, Notre Dame de Grane, P. Q.

Died of wounds—Gnr. W. McLaughlin, Scotland.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. W. H. Stuart, Winnipeg, Man.; Lance-Corpl. H. L. Austin, St. George, N. B.; Spr. A. Beaufort, Aramville, B. C.; Spr. F. R. Simms, England.

Gassed—Spr. J. Lyons, Picton, N. S.; Spr. J. Pappin, Pembroke, Ont.

Railway Troops.

Died—Pte. P. Beecher, Vancouver, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. E. A. Trout, Odm, Ill. U. S. A.

Ill—Pte. C. Kerwill, Strathroy, Ont. Forestry Corps.

Wounded—Pte. R. Bull, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. C. Cook, The Pas, Man.; Pte. P. Van Gils, Winnipeg, Man.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. G. Allen, Middleton, N. S.; Pte. A. E. E. Bower, Brookline, Mass.; Corpl. H. Parkinson, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. A. P. Veinotte, West Northfield, N. S.; Sergt. J. S. Wood, Ravenna, Ohio; Pte. J. Cook, St. Thomas, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. H. Carleton, Welland, Ont.; Pte. E. Calderley, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. Damerion, Greece; Pte. H. Attwood, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. D. W. McNeil, Joggins Mines, N. S.; Lieut. T. B. D. Tudball, England; Pte. H. Long, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. J. H. Parker, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Lewis, Truro, N. S.; Pte. R. W. De Wolfe, Digby, N. S.; Pte. J. Billings, Barry's Bay, Ont.; Pte. D. H. Pettigrew, England; Pte. C. Jacobson, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. F. Griffin, Montreal; Pte. H. C. Fox, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. D. Franklin, Kingston, Ont.; Corpl. R. T. Markham, St. John, N. B.; Pte. D. S. Burdett, Portage-la-Prairie, Man.; Pte. G. A. Stubbs, England; Pte. F. Storey, England; Pte. S. Dufresne, Simpson, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Robertson, Lowellville, N. Y.; Pte. J. Kynnersley, Montreal; Pte. G. Antonicucci, Italy; Pte. W. L. McLean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Lance-Corpl. A. De Bellefeuille, Ste. Marthe, P. Q.

Died—Pte. W. J. Campbell, St. Boniface, Man.; Pte. J. J. Boston, Ireland.

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**ITALY GREATLY IN NEED OF COAL NOW; LOOKING TO STATES**

Rome, Feb. 22.—During interrogations in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday regarding the question of coal, lack of which is crippling Italy's transportation facilities, it was shown that only one-third the necessary amount of coal is arriving in this country and that no American coal is expected to be imported.

Unless the United States acts to relieve the situation it will eventually be impossible to distribute food supplies throughout Italy or properly work mines, it was declared. War industries also face a shortage.

**BELIEVED LOST.**

Halifax, Feb. 22.—Captain Louis Dixon, a former Halifax resident, who led a party of men on foot from Edmonton to the Yukon during the gold rush in 1898, is believed to have been lost while making his way from the Alaskan boundary to Prince Rupert, according to advices reaching here from Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Dixon, who was collector of customs at the boundary, received word to report at Prince Rupert and set out alone on November 23 last in a whiff. Nothing has been heard from him since, and a searching party organized at Wrangell to seek him has reported that he probably lost his life.

**Could Not Lift Stick of Wood**

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get Kidneys Set Right

A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Olts brother was a merchant selling among other medicines Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Olts putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Olts, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and they helped me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edgemon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or you will certainly be disappointed.

**ECONOMIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND NORWAY ARRANGED**

Washington, Feb. 22.—A complete economic agreement, in which Great Britain and the other Allied nations are in accord, has been reached between the United States and Norway. The terms have not yet been made public.

Announcement of the successful conclusion of negotiations between the War Trade Board here and Dr. Friedtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Commissioner to the United States, which have extended over several months, was contained in this statement issued by the Board last night.

The War Trade Board, acting in harmony with a similar decision of the British Government in regard to the Norwegian steamship Alfred Nobel, has decided to release the Norwegian steamship Kim, now lying in an American port, and permit her to proceed to Norway with her cargo of oil cake for fodder purposes. Dr. Nansen, Norwegian Commissioner in the United States, has been informed of the decision, which was taken in view of the fact that the general negotiations with Norway have reached a point where nothing remains except the drafting of the agreement.

"Both cargoes, that of the Alfred Nobel, comprising flour and other foodstuffs, were loaded in Argentina and are covered by the Norwegian rationing agreement about to be drafted."

**MILD WEATHER NOW IN WESTERN CANADA**

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—With one or two exceptions every district in Western Canada is enjoying very mild weather, springlike in comparison with the intense cold of the last week or ten days. In the last twenty-four hours temperatures went well above the freezing point at nearly all points in the West. At Pentticon, Grand Forks, Nelson and Calgary the temperature dropped near to zero during the night following a warm day.

With a weather bulletin that announces the moderating of the weather comes the welcome forecast of "fair and mild" for all the prairie provinces.

**"THE PARASITE" BANNED.**


Ottawa, Feb. 22.—"The Parasite," by Arthur Mees, published by Morgan Scott, Ltd., London, England, has been declared by the Secretary of State to contain objectionable matter. Possession imposes liability to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years.

**KILAUEA ACTIVE.**

Honolulu, Feb. 22.—Kilauea Volcano, on the island of Hawaii, was expected to overflow momentarily, according to reports received here last night from the observer at the volcano. The molten lava was reported to have risen twenty-two feet within a comparatively few hours.

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## DUTIES OF THE NEW OTTAWA DEPARTMENT

Lougheed Becomes Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; Detailed Plans

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The duties and powers of Sir James Lougheed, who yesterday was appointed Minister of the newly-created Dominion Government Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, are defined in the Order-in-Council creating the Department as follows:

1. The providing of hospitals, convalescent homes and sanatoria, whether permanent or temporary, for the care or treatment of invalid officers, non-commissioned officers, men or other members of the C.E.F. who have been honorably discharged therefrom; and the administration, control and direction of all such hospitals, convalescent homes and sanatoria, whether heretofore established or to be established.
2. The vocational, educational and other requisite training for civil occupations of all persons who have served in and who have been honorably discharged from the C.E.F.
3. The provision of employment and all such assistance therein as may be requisite or advisable for the returned soldiers, and generally for their rehabilitation in civil life and activities.
4. All matters relating to soldiers' pensions.

In regard to the latter it is provided that the powers and authority of the Board of Pension Commissioners will not be interfered with. In this connection, it is explained, the new Minister will be the connecting link between the Pensions Board and Parliament, as the Minister of Finance has been up to the present time.

**Hospital Treatment.**  
Under the new arrangement the Department of Militia and Defence will be responsible for hospital treatment up to the time when the soldier is discharged. It is, however, provided that during that period he may receive vocational training and instruction under suitable arrangements to be provided for the purpose and to be agreed upon between the Minister of Militia and Defence and the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

The Military Hospitals Commission hereafter will be known as the Invalided Soldiers' Commission. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., will be its chairman. Its responsibilities and duties have been extended to the provision of vocational training and instruction and arrangements for employment and rehabilitation in civil activities of all soldiers returned from the front, whether invalided or otherwise.

The Invalided Soldiers' Commission also will have the responsibility and duty of providing hospital treatment and care for all returned soldiers from the date of their discharge.

**Distribution of Hospitals.**  
The distribution of military hospitals between the Militia Department and the new Department has been arranged on this basis, and all hospitals, sanitoriums and convalescent homes designed for soldiers requiring continuous treatment for a considerable period have been assigned to the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, which, under the direction of the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, will recommend suitable regulations for the maintenance of order and discipline in such hospitals.

It is intended that the new Department and the Invalided Soldiers' Commission will work in close co-operation with the Provincial Governments and with the various commissions which have been established in each province for the purpose of giving aid and of providing employment for returned soldiers.

## LIQUIDATION PROCESS CALLED A SCANDAL

Dominion Trust Creditors Ask Court to Bring Matter to End

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—The stormiest meeting ever held by the Dominion Trust creditors was concluded here yesterday afternoon with two resolutions directed to the court, virtually the same, declaring that the costs of the liquidation are a scandal, and asking that some means be put forth by the court to put an end to the same, charging that the estate is being used improperly for profiteering purposes by the accountants and lawyers engaged in the settlement of the case.

The meeting was called by order of Mr. Justice Murphy to consider the proposal of Andrew Stewart, the liquidator, to devote but part of his time to the affairs of the Dominion Trust. For two hours the meeting raged while the affairs of the liquidation were being discussed, and not a voice was raised in defence of the liquidator, who was in the room.

"The liquidation is a bigger scandal than the failure itself," declared E. B. Deane. His statement was followed by another, that "the liquidation has been carried on under the decision of the court; let us hand the whole rotten mess back to the court." As for getting a five-cent piece out of the wreck, nearly all the speakers said they had abandoned even that small hope, but they did want to see the thing wound up that lawyers might no further glut themselves.

J. H. Lawson, solicitor for the creditors, gave it as his figuring that the law costs would aggregate \$100,000. Mr. Lawson is resigning, giving as his reason that he does not consider that he can earn money for the creditors, and he wants no further money from the estate.

Liquidator Stewart entered into a long explanation of how the expenses had piled up, gradually absorbing all the moneys in sight, going also into the personal insurance fund of former Manager Arnold.

## HALIFAX NOW HAS STREET CAR STRIKE

Halifax, Feb. 23.—The motorman and conductors in the employ of the Nova Scotia Tramway Company went on strike this morning. Not a car was taken out of the barns.

The company had suspended Conductor Zinn and dismissed Motorman Lowe for violation of the rules. The employees held a mass meeting, which was in session all night, and this morning they decided to strike.

The company made no attempt to operate cars on any line.

## MBONTREAL HARBOR OFFICIAL SUCCUMBS

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Major D. D. Soth, for nineteen years secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Harbor Commission, died this morning.

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## REICHSTAG COMMITTEE AND UKRAINIAN PEACE

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The main committee of the Reichstag yesterday adopted the peace treaty between Germany and the Ukraine.

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—The Koelnische Zeitung, of Berlin, reports that most of the large towns and railway centres in the Ukraine are now in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

## PANTAGES TWO NIGHTS, STARTING Monday, Feb. 25

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## SASKATCHEWAN TO HAVE NEW JUDGES

### Reorganization of Court System Calls for Four New Appointments

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Recommended appointments to the new courts in Saskatchewan are to be submitted to the Cabinet, and probably will be completed on Monday. The appointments will be ten in number. Six judges go to the new Court of King's Bench and four to the new Court of Appeal. Of the ten, however, only four will be new judicial appointments, as the members of the present Supreme Court in Saskatchewan, six in number, are to be divided between the two courts. These are: Chief Justice Haultain and Justices H. W. Newlands, J. H. Lamont, J. T. Brown, E. L. Elwood and James McKay.

With the creation of the two new courts, the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan is abolished.

Of the four new judicial appointments, it is understood that one will be to the Court of Appeal and three to the King's Bench. A proclamation will be issued by the Dominion Government in a few days announcing the provision that has been made for appointments to the new courts. The proclamation will announce the coming into effect of the necessary Dominion legislation on March 2. Under the proclamation of the Saskatchewan Government, the provincial legislation creating the new courts comes into effect on March 1.

## CHEAPER FISH BOON TO WESTERN CANADA

Great Quantities Available at Newly-Arranged Price of Ten Cents a Pound

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—William H. Greenwood, a British Columbia member of the Fish Commission of the Canada Food Board, in an interview to-day stated that the arrangements now completed to provide fresh frozen Pacific deep-sea fish to consumers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba at about ten cents a pound would be a tremendous boon to Western Canada.

"These fresh frozen fish are the best food fish in the world, and are so considered wherever used," he said.

"It is estimated that 10,000,000 pounds of flounders, soles, brills, skates, red and grey ling cod and rock cod are shaken off the hooks of the deep-sea fishermen every year, but these fish are all edible and, pound for pound of fish flesh, the equal of halibut and salmon, which now are in great demand in the large cities of Canada and the United States. The fishermen and deep-sea producers, working in co-operation with the Food Board, believe that these fish should be substituted for beef and pork by the people of the four Western Provinces. In establishing a price of about ten cents a pound an effort has been made to keep in some degree of uniformity with the price of local fish and at the same time to give a fair profit to all concerned."

## ENGINEER KILLED; FOOD WAS DESTROYED

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—Foodstuffs and railroad property valued at more than \$50,000 were destroyed last night when a freight train on the Central Railroad, of New Jersey, got beyond control of the engineer on the Wilkesbarre Mountain and after running four miles at terrific speed, crashed into two engines at a spot near here. The engineer was killed and six other railroad men were injured.

The runaway train, consisting of forty-two cars loaded with meats and other foodstuffs, caught fire after the collision and "virtually all the cars either were destroyed or badly damaged."

## GOVERNMENT NEEDS LAND NEAR DOCKYARD ON HALIFAX HARBOR

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Two weeks ago the Government filed plans under which it proposed to expropriate land on both sides of the railway track from the dockyard to Richmond. More recently a new plan has been filed under which the waterfront properties east of the railway tracks are not to be taken, the expropriation to be confined solely to the lands of the western side of the tracks.

## MISPLACED ECONOMY.

Mr. Henpeck—Reckless and extravagant! If when did I ever make a useless purchase?

Mr. Henpeck—Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago—we never used it once.

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## STORK LEADS BY 450 VOTES IN-SKEENA

Too Few Home Soldiers' Votes to Replace Him With Unionist

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Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Ottawa Citizen says the election officers are winding up to-day the count of the military vote in Canada, and that outside of Quebec, where in a number of constituencies the Laurier candidates received a majority of the soldiers' votes, the overwhelming predominance of the vote was for the Government.

In British Columbia the only seat held by the Opposition is Skeena, where Peck, Unionist, received ninety-five soldiers' votes and Stork, Liberal, fifteen. The latter still has a majority of 450.

In Winnipeg Centre, where Major Andrews had the comfortable lead of 14,000 on the civilian vote, the military vote added 1,055, while Ward, Opposition, received only forty-six. In North Winnipeg, Blake, Unionist, had 342, and Bigg, Labor, only twenty-seven. In South Winnipeg, Allen got 477 and McMillan 177. Dr. Molloy, in Provencher, the only Liberal leading in Manitoba, received five and Dr. Johns, Unionist, thirty-one. In this constituency a great number of ballots were put aside. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in Portage la Prairie, obtained sixty and his opponent only two. Mr. Richardson received 232 votes in Springfield and Charrette, and the returned soldier candidate thirteen.

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THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

By the creation of a Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, with Sir James Loughheed as Minister and F. B. McCurdy as Parliamentary Secretary, the activities of the Dominion in regard to the men who have returned from active service will be co-ordinated under direct parliamentary supervision.

This breaks a deadlock which developed in a Parliamentary Committee appointed last Session to investigate and report upon the subject. One part of the committee recommended the creation of a separate Department under a new Minister while the other part wanted the Department subjected to the control of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

It might be found desirable to incorporate the Land Settlement Board as part of the new Department, and thus the entire returned soldiers' problem would be brought within the purview of one organization. The chief executive officers of each branch could be Deputy Ministers or board chairmen, like Mr. McCurdy in respect of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

The new Department is to co-operate with the various bodies appointed by Provincial Governments in connection with this subject. Unless that co-operation be clearly and definitely arranged there will be overlapping and inco-ordination there also.

KEEPING A PIG.

Alderman Andros is pretty squarely on the mark in his contention that the clause in the "Keep a Pig" scheme stipulating that hogs cannot be kept within a hundred feet of a dwelling will defeat the purpose of the campaign.

quadruped, its habits and temperament. They should be allowed every latitude. Indeed, if they should want to make household pets of their pigs, decorating them with patriotic colors, they should be permitted to do so.

On the strength of the warnings we have had from authorities all over the world, we venture the prediction that the most welcome spectacle in any city before long will be a big army of pigs, and the bigger the army and the pigs the better.

SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC HEALTH.

A local medico pertinently remarks that we are devoting so much attention to the conservation of hogs, wheat, poultry and other things that we eat, besides many things that we need but do not eat, that we have largely neglected the most important thing of all, the conservation of human life.

At times there are exceptions, which show how illogical we are, when Governments, national, provincial and municipal, pay considerable attention to the conservation of human life. This is when the agency of death is unusual or comes in a particularly terrifying form.

The safeguarding of the public health should be the most important duty of the state. It is a thousand times more important than the administration of a country's material resources. Every year perish, thousands of infants who, if they had the chance to reach manhood and womanhood, would be of incalculable value to the nation.

HOW THEY SAVED.

In four months the meatless days in the United States have saved 70,000 tons of beef. Over 50,000 tons of this commodity and 200,000 tons of pork products were exported to the Allies in the same period.

tion Food Board. The stimulus for national saving and sacrifice would have been lacking. The country would not have been organized. There would have been no Food Administration and sweeping regulations, no commandeering of food products by the Government and other drastic steps which Washington does not hesitate to take to supply the Allies with food.

ARMAGEDDON.

The word Armageddon is used chiefly in a figurative sense, but it actually denotes a famous battleground. Magdalo, the modern Ladjoun, from which the word was derived, marks the spot of many great conflicts.

This historic battleground is really the plain of Esdraelon, which stretches across Samaria from the valley of the Jordan to the Mediterranean, almost in the shadow of the range of Mt. Carmel in the distance. Will it be the scene of the final victory of Britain over the Turk? The evidence is very much against the prospect.

With the British navy threatening the Turkish right flank from the Mediterranean, the British army pressing upon the enemy centre and the British and Arabs pushing northward towards Damascus, east of the Jordan, Allenby may be able to squeeze the Turk out of Palestine. A battle at Magdalo-another Armageddon-would be unnecessary.

OLIVER GOES TO SEATTLE TO-DAY TO CONCLUDE ALL DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT

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Three Routes.

A thorough reconnaissance has been carried out during the past week covering three possible routes, by any one of which a connection may be made near Ashcroft. The three routes covered were: (a) From Kelly Lake by way of Pavilion Lake, down Hat Creek, thence by the Valley of the Bonaparte to Ashcroft.

The distances which would have to be constructed are 44.08 miles, 48.58; 29.33 miles, applying to the three routes above mentioned respectively. Of the three, although (b) is regarded as most favorable from the point of view of grade, yet the fact that the first great rise in the Bonaparte above Ashcroft necessitates a pusher grade of about ninety feet to the mile, (c) is the choice of the Minister as the one for adoption.

Cost of Completion. Of the 39.33 miles to be constructed, seventeen miles would be very light. It is estimated that the total cost of completing the whole of the third route

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should not exceed \$42,000 per mile, ready for operation. On the entire P. C. E. system there would thus be no pusher grades against south bound traffic from Fort George to Ashcroft, the two big lifts at Birkin and Moss being eliminated.

JAMES W. GERARD MAKING RECOVERY AFTER OPERATION

New York, Feb. 22.—The condition of James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, who was operated on last Wednesday for a nasal abscess, was reported satisfactory to-day. Dr. Lee M. Hurd announced that the patient's temperature and pulse were normal and that the crisis was passed.

OUR LETTER BOX RE SHIPYARD WORKERS.

To the Editor.—Is it possible that the men working at the shipyards of British Columbia and receiving up to \$7 per day of eight hours and threatening to strike for an advance in wages, living at the same time in comfort and in no danger of their lives from German shot or shell, are the same breed of men and have the same blood in their veins as those who are working in France for \$1.10 per night and day, in hourly peril of their lives, living in awful discomfort, away from their families and all that makes life worth living? Or are they just "pro-fiteers" fattening on the blood and agony of their fellow-workmen? PUZZLED.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

To the Editor.—A strange condition of affairs has arisen that is worthy of the attention of all agitators against food hoarding, particularly respecting flour, demands being made by the authorities that as far as possible we economize in the use of flour and use substitutes whenever possible.

take fixed quantity of flour with their bran and shorts, it means some of them will have to take four and five barrels of flour apiece. Consequently, they become liable to prosecution.

SHIPYARD TROUBLES. To the Editor.—Your correspondent, J. B. Lytle, after dealing with the laying off of the men in the yards, states that those kept on are largely Norwegians, Swedes and other young fellows of neutral countries, chiefly from the State of Washington and not liable to the Military Service Act.

SAANICH IRRIGATION NEEDED. To the Editor.—Having suggested the systematic irrigation of the lands on the Saanich Peninsula by the use of the water now going to waste through the present systems, I beg space in which to present some of the most important factors entering into this question that should receive most careful and serious consideration.

The following tables speak for themselves: Table showing comparative rainfall during growing season, April to August, 1913 to 1917.

Table with 5 columns: Year (1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917) and 5 rows of rainfall data for Vancouver, Penticton, Vernon, Kamloops, and Victoria.

Number of days it rained each month: April 10, May 12, June 12, July 6, August 3.

If a comprehensive co-operative scheme could be carried out whereby these lands would be brought under irrigation, drainage and intensified cultivation in small holdings they would be in great demand and the district would rapidly fill up, production would reach a figure that would mean more to the city than any other industry that could be economically started.

It has been suggested that a domestic system is necessary first and drainage has been brought forward. Both domestic water and drainage go with a practical scheme of irrigation.

There is, I venture to say, no district on the North American continent where the natural advantages of land, water, transportation, climate and market is so great. Surely these facts are worth more than passing interest.

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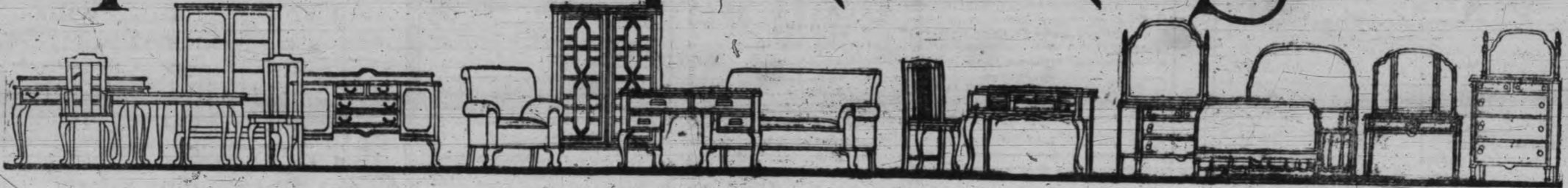
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still remains that the lands were made productive through irrigation; settlers came in, and many thriving towns are the direct result. A scheme for developing the Saanich lands would be a public one, the land alone profiting and it would be carried on by those owning the lands and under strict Government supervision.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, February 23, 1893. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hills is now installed at 13 Grosvenor Gardens, St. Leonards-on-Sea, to which place all letters should be addressed.

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There is a lure about the artistic Furniture we are offering at this Sale which is well nigh irresistible. Hundreds of Victoria homekeepers will testify to this fact—especially those who have participated in the wonderful offerings which have been on sale from day to day.

We have now come to the four closing days of this semi-annual event, and to make them the best selling days of the sale we make further attractive price offerings—as this page goes to prove. Read every item carefully and be ready to shop early on Monday.

## 20 Artistic Jardiniere Stands, to Clear at \$3.00 and \$3.25

Most housekeepers appreciate a nice Jardiniere Stand in the home. Some have room for several. Here, then, is your opportunity to buy one or two at a price advantage. 20 are offered for sale Monday as follows:

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  - High Class Golden Oak Jardiniere Stand, \$3.00
  - High Class Fumed Oak Jardiniere Stand, \$3.00
- Furniture, Fourth Floor

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  - Golden Oak Morris Chair, with loose cushions, upholstered in tapestry. A rare bargain at \$17.75
  - Newspaper Rack and Magazine Stand, of quarter-cut oak, fumed finish. A useful piece for the den. A bargain at \$10.75
- Furniture, Fourth Floor

## 480 Yards Madras Muslin, Monday 22c Yard

This is a one-day sale only, and early shopping is advisable. A very choice quality Madras, and some of our best designs in all-over effects included.

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Chintz, Reps, and Cretonnes 59c Yard

An assortment of Drapery Materials, in good patterns and colorings, that will be found most useful for draperies and coverings of varying purposes. We have grouped some 450 yards of Chintz, Reps and Cretonnes, into this one offering for quick selling Monday at a yard 59c

—Drapery, Third Floor

## 50 Cocoa Door Mats at \$1.49

Strong, durable make, in size 20 x 30 inches. A very special offer for Monday only.

—Carpets, Third Floor

## A Handsome Dining Room Suite of Nine Pieces, in Fumed Oak for \$165.00

A beautifully made set, from quarter-cut oak, in a nice fumed finish. The sharp square lines are relieved with carved work in very neat effects, and the chairs are well upholstered and covered with leather. The set comprises China Cabinet, Buffet, Extension Table and set of six Chairs. A most serviceable set of furniture, suitable for any dining room. Offered at a price you will appreciate, when you have examined the design, make and finish. The complete set, February Sale price \$165.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Six Oak Dining Room Chairs for \$32.50

A strongly made Set, and a good, weighty quality; finished in a serviceable design, from solid oak, fumed finish; sets upholstered and covered with art craft leather. Special Monday, set \$32.50

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Solid Oak Library Table for \$20.00

Made from quarter sawn oak, and fitted with shelf and drawer. Most serviceable grade and only wants seeing. A rare bargain at \$20.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Among the Many Interesting Values for Monday are: Beautiful Axminster Rugs at \$42.90

Prominent among which are the well-known characteristic Persian design and colorings, in most beautiful colorings. About ten of this class of Rugs represented, and to secure one we would suggest that you shop early. As to the quality of these Rugs you will prove them to be of first class manufacture, serviceable for any room in the home. Don't miss this chance to save on a good rug if you have need for one, for the continued tendency is for prices to further advance. In a large size, 9 x 12 ft. Special Monday at \$42.90

—Carpets, Third Floor

## 16 Pieces of Colored Marquisette, in Delicate Shades, Monday at 33c a Yard

Worth 65c and 75c

Thirteen pieces worth 65c a yard, and three pieces were 75c a yard, so you will at once realize that there's a big bargain here. It is a beautiful quality Marquisette, and the colorings are very dainty and delicate, as mauve, pink and grey, blue, green and gold; pretty all-over effects. Makes most effective window draperies. We have also sold a number of pieces for summer and garden party dresses. This will clear quickly Monday, yard 33c

—Drapery, Third Floor

## Hardware, Crockery and Glassware Savings, Monday

Don't let these opportunities to save on necessary Kitchen and Household Utensils pass without filling up your needs. These are days for economy, and it is true economy to use good tools, whether in the workshop or in the home. It is also economy to buy now and save. Read the following items for Monday:

200 DOZEN CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS  
Finished with Gold Band Decoration. Monday, 6 for \$1.19

KEY BORDER TABLE GLASSES  
50-Dozen only. Monday, 6 for 39c

- Self-Wringing Floor Mops, Monday 49c
- Klondike Metal Polish, 1-pint size, regular 25c, Monday, 2 for 25c
- Brodie's Furniture Polish, regular 15c, 2 for 19c

## A New Adjustable Broom at 89c

Here's an entirely new feature for a Household Broom. It is made with an adjustable, long handle, enabling you to use it as a corn broom or in the English pattern sweeping broom. The broom itself is of specially selected fibre, suitable for general use. This being the first shipment of its kind in Victoria, we offer them at a special introductory price, each 89c

Made to sell at \$1.25. Let us demonstrate it to you. Buy one at the reduced figure.

—Hardware, Second Floor

32 Quarts Varnish for General Use  
Regular \$4.00 a Gallon. Monday, a Quart 59c

A hard drying varnish, splendid for floors, interior and general use. This is a rare bargain for early shoppers on Monday.

## \$25.00 to \$40.00 Library Tables at \$15.00

Four of these Handsome Tables, made from solid Quarter Cut Oak, in Early English finish. These are most exceptional bargains. Formerly they were priced \$25.00 to \$40.00. Your choice on Monday at \$15.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Solid Oak Writing Desk for \$13.75

A most useful piece of Furniture, suitable for the den, parlor, library, or could be used in any other room. Well made, of solid oak, in Early English finish, fitted with fall front, drawer and shelf under.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Bargains in Odd Dressers

- Golden Oak Dresser—Handsome design, fitted with 2 large and 2 small drawers; fine oval mirror, measuring 28 x 21 inches. A bargain at \$25.00
  - A similar Dresser, in golden oak, with top measuring 3 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 9 in.; bevelled square mirror 30 x 24 inches; fitted with 2 long and 2 short drawers. Was \$32.00. To clear at \$26.75
  - Very Fine Mahogany Dresser, with top measuring 42 x 20; oval bevelled mirror 36 x 27 inches; smartly finished with brass handles. Was \$74.90. A rare bargain at \$62.50
  - A Smart Little Dressing Table, with square mirror, in size 30 x 22. This piece got slightly soiled, so we clear it at \$25.00
- Furniture, Fourth Floor

## 9x9 Jap Stencilled Rug Monday \$2.90

A most serviceable Rug for the bedroom and an inexpensive one, too. Finished in a good variety of colors and patterns. Early shopping essential for these. Remember, 20 only.

—Carpets, Third Floor

## Useful Size Tapestry Rug at \$9.50

A Rug that is well-known for real hard wear; a nice range of patterns in conventional effects to choose from, and a rug that will be useful for any small or medium size rooms; 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.; beautiful colorings. Very special at \$9.50

—Carpets, Third Floor

## 200 Extra Large Extension Rods at 35c Each

A strong Rod extending to 72 inches; 200 only at this price for sale on Monday.

—Drapery, Third Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Specials For This Evening

- Drug and Stationery Dept. With every purchase of Palmolive Shampoo or Face Cream, jar 50c. 1 tin Palmolive Talcum Powder free. Mennen's Shaving Cream 21c. Copco Soap 25c. Chesebrough White Vaseline 18c. Alvina Spring Tonic 74c. Best Heavy Rubber Hot Water Bottles \$1.25. Roberts' Cough Syrup 25c. Crown Perfumery Toilet Soap 10c. Large Writing Tablets 14c. Extra Quality Envelopes 23c.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD. Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C. PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

Camosun Gatsup. Our new stock of Camosun Gatsup is now on the market. Ask your grocer. 25¢ PER BOTTLE. Phone 502. Western Pickling Works, Ltd. 551 Fisgard Street

A BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Toothache Gum (By Howard R. Garis)

As Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was hopping past the corncock house in which lived Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail, the two monkey boys, there sounded a noise as if some one were crying. "Oh, ho!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "That seems to tell me some one is in trouble. I haven't helped any one out of trouble in a long while. Now is my chance!" So he went up to the corncock house and knocked softly with his pink and twinkling nose, and a voice cried: "Come in!" "Why Mrs. Kinkytail, what is the matter with Jacko?" asked the bunny, for he saw the monkey boy sitting in a corner crying very hard. "Oh, Jacko has the toothache," answered the money lady. "To-morrow his father is going to take him to Dr. Possum to have it fixed, but just now I don't know what to do to make it better. It hurts him very much."

NEW I. O. D. E. CHAPTER HAS FIRST MEETING

Officers Elected and Work Outlined for Lady Alderson Chapter

The Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its first regular meeting on Friday, when its policy was outlined and the very special sentiment attaching to the Chapter emphasized. The Chapter was formed to commemorate the 1st Canadian Expeditionary Forces, under the command of General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, in France 1915-1916, and the General who was so much beloved by the men.

The motto of the Chapter will be that given by the General in his farewell message to his troops, which ran as follows: "I have been ordered to take up the appointment of Inspector-General to the Canadian forces. In accordance with this order, I am this day handing over the command of the Canadian Army Corps to Lieutenant-General Hon. Sir J. H. G. Burg, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.C."

The obligations include an annual fee of \$1.00; one pair of socks monthly, in the case of absent members these may be addressed care of the Secretary, Temple Building, and will count on the roll as attendance at the meeting. Later, these socks will be forwarded to Field Comforts in the name of Lady Alderson.

The badge with the blue bar has been forwarded to Lady Alderson, with greetings from the Chapter. It was announced that wool could be procured at the price quoted to the I. O. D. E. on Monday morning at the Provincial Headquarters, Temple Building, Mrs. Woodcock has kindly undertaken to be convener of the "socks."

Officers Elected. The officers and members of the Chapter are as follows: Hon. regent, Lady Alderson (England); hon. vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Oliver (regent); Mrs. Hasell, first vice-regent; Mrs. Creery (Vancouver); second vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Wallace Grime; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Lewis (Nanaimo); Mrs. Corning; Miss Beryl Gamble; Miss Emma Griffiths (England); Miss Phyllis Green (France); Mrs. Beaumont-Boggs; Miss Baxter and Mrs. Chesney-Ordeley.

SIR GILBERT PARKER SAILED FOR ENGLAND

The Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, eminent British novelist, whose works are being translated to the screen for Paramount by J. Stuart Blackton, is on the briny deep en route for his home in England. He was taken God-speed by his numerous friends in this country, chief of whom was Commodore J. Stuart Blackton and his family, whose guest Sir Gilbert has been on several occasions during his sojourn in America.

FRANCIS CARPENTER IN "ALADDIN AND LAMP"

Francis Carpenter, who plays the title role in the Fox Kiddies Feature, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," has decided that the people of the East know most about making and wearing clothes. At first the gorgeous garments were rather irksome to him, but in a short time the little robe of many hues that Aladdin wears seemed to him about the finest thing that he ever had on.

Now is the "TIME" to Be Patriotic. "WATCH" the Patriotic Fund Grow. Are You Subscribing to It?

\$1.00 Day at Mitchell & Duncan's (next Saturday)

- To begin with, there'll be these WRIST WATCHES Reg. \$5.75 for \$1.00 and among the many others there'll be Ivory Photo Frames \$1.00 Reg. \$2.25, for Gold-Filled Bracelets \$2.85 Reg. \$5.75, for Pearl-Handle Butter Knives Reg. \$2.00 for Cut Glass Mustard Dish (slightly damaged) Reg. \$2.75, for Mitchell & Duncan Jewelers. Successors to Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Central Building, View and Broad Sts. C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS Will Hold Social Evening on Tuesday: Daughters of Empire to Provide Refreshments.

The first social gathering of the Army and Navy Veterans will take place in the Alexandra ballroom on Tuesday evening next, and the daughters of the Empire have undertaken to provide refreshments for the occasion. It will be remembered that Admiral Story addressed the Provincial Chapter, on behalf of this Empire-wide association, and "the Daughters" are taking the opportunity thus afforded to express their sympathy with the movement. Contributions and cakes may be sent to the Alexandra House, care of Mrs. Hasell, on Tuesday, and as the time is short, friends desirous of helping are asked to kindly accept this notice. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Wallace Grime, while the members of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., will assist these ladies.

BILLY OSWALD RETURNS IN "HENPECKED HENRY"

The host of Victorians who class Billy Oswald as their favorite stage comedian are eagerly looking forward to his return here in "Henpecked Henry," which comes to the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. Billy's early theatrical training was received in Scotland, but for the past few years he has been in Canada with such attractions as "Aladdin," "The Girl From Nowhere," and "Flora." Mr. Oswald with the coming attraction has been surrounded with a number of first class artists, including Katherine Sheldon, Beatrice Carmen, former members of the "Aladdin" company; Claire Coupez, Charles Bates, Phil Ainsworth and Stan Brown. Then there is a big chorus of "Sunshine Girls."

MADGE KENNEDY'S DARING VIES WITH HER SMILE

Madge Kennedy's legion of admirers will add "and her daring" to the phrase "and her eyes and her smile," which fits the charming Goldwyn star so admirably, after they see her in "Our Little Wife." Avery Hopwood's hilarious and exciting play, at the Dominion Theatre to-night for the last time. One of the many thrilling incidents in the popular piece finds Miss Kennedy hanging from a fire-escape, with legs waving wildly, in an effort to extricate herself from a position that a jealous husband would look upon as compromising. And to emphasize her courageousness, a minute passes before she treads safely on the floor of the room she is so eager to flee.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Rufus Kimpton, of Windermere, is visiting in the city as the guest of Mrs. C. L. Dureck, 1122 School Street. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the week-end as guests at the Empress Hotel. Major and Mrs. Maxwell are on a short visit to Vancouver, and during their stay in the mainland city are among the guests at Glenoe Lodge. Mrs. Edwin M. Brown, 1946 St. Ann St., secretary of the Women's Canadian Club, left on Friday to visit friends in Kamloops for the next two or three weeks. John Cairns, editor of the Calgary Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Cairns, is spending a few days in Vancouver en route to the city, where he will make a short stay. Mrs. James Pilgrim, whose husband left for Toronto recently with the Flying Corps, has gone to Comox to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carthew. Mr. Pilgrim was formerly purser on the "Chatterbox."

Mrs. J. W. deB. Marris was among the prominent women of the province who received an invitation to attend the big conference with the War Committee at Ottawa, but found it impossible to go East just now. Mrs. Irene Moody is leaving Vancouver to-night to attend the deliberations. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey has gone over to Vancouver to sing at to-day's Twilight Recital in Christ Church. The Vancouver Province in announcing the event said in part: "On the last occasion Mrs. Fahey sang at Christ Church every seat was filled and it is anticipated an equally large audience will greet her to-morrow."

Dr. Bruce Clark, professor of Languages at Washington State University, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Plaskett at Observatory Hill. Professor Clark was until Christmas attached to the faculty of Toronto University, and has but recently come to the West. A special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be held in the parlour of the Y. W. C. A. at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, February 26, to consider the organization of Home and Canning Clubs. Alfred Carmichael, manager of the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., will give an address. As the subject is of vital interest to the women of Victoria a full attendance is requested.

A concert was given at the Oak Bay Theatre last night in aid of the funds of St. Columba Presbyterian Church. An excellent program was rendered to which several selections were contributed by Miss Mona Misener, Miss Christie, Edmund Petch, J. G. Brown, and James Christie and instrumental numbers by Mrs. Jaffrey, pianist, and Miss M. Sturrock, violinist. At "Broadbalkane," the minister's residence, yesterday afternoon, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, solemnized the marriage of Frederick Clapton, cattle and sheep raiser, of Seattle, with a number of the "Aladdin" company, including Mrs. Jaffrey, pianist, and Miss M. Sturrock, violinist. The minister's residence, yesterday afternoon, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, solemnized the marriage of Frederick Clapton, cattle and sheep raiser, of Seattle, with a number of the "Aladdin" company, including Mrs. Jaffrey, pianist, and Miss M. Sturrock, violinist.

Mrs. Baken, of Victoria, who is spending a vacation in Vancouver, has been the guest at several social affairs arranged in her honor by Vancouver hostesses. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles Mackintosh entertained at a bridge tea, when the guests included Mrs. Baken, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mrs. James, Mrs. Charles Meek, Mrs. Adolphus Williams, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Rooke and Mrs. Lemon.

The senior girls of the Naval and Military Methodist Sunday School, Esquimalt, gave a concert in the school last evening, when an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was presented to an appreciative audience. A feature of the evening was a tableau of the Allies, representing the pretty costumes. The naval contingent formed an effective background, and a nurse in Red Cross costume by the side of Great Britain and America added a realistic touch to the scene. Mrs. Hebdon, teacher of the senior class, took the chair, and Miss Esther Driver ably presided at the piano. Marie Hale, Reginald Hines, Capt. Turnbull, Capt. Tapley, Mr. Mitchell, Arthur Gore, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. D. B. McConnon, Miss Kathleen Hudson and Miss Ora Pearson were among the principals who accompanied "The Mandarin" company to Duncan this afternoon. Owing to quarantine regulations at the Willows Camp, Capt. Cullen (Lt. Low), and Major Bullock, Webster, Capt. Foster and Lieut. Hamy, were unable to accompany the production. Capt. Cullen's part will be taken to-night by Stewart Clark, the playwright and producer. Frank Sehl with a ten-piece orchestra, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, the indispensable accompanist, also went to assist. Last night at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Vera Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duncan Hume, of West Point Grey, to Lieut. Clifford Kilpatrick, stepson of J. A. Aikman, of Victoria. The Rev. Harold King, the rector, officiated in the presence of a large number of the friends of the happy couple. In the absence of her

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New Georgette Crepe Blouses



In coral, rose, apricot, maize, Nile and white, featuring the new long satin collar and neat tucked front. Sleeves are made long with satin cuff, and are finished with buttons, \$6.50. Georgette Crepe Blouse, with new roll satin collar and tie knot. This model has turn-back cuff of satin, and can be had in white or flesh, at \$7.50 each. Other stylish New Blouses in Georgette Crepe, at \$8.75 and \$10.00 each.

Seasonable Cashmere Hose

Women's White Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, double toes and heels, \$1.00. Women's Colored Cashmere Hose, in Lovat shades. Special value, \$1.00. Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, reinforced toes and heels, \$1.00.

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE

With fancy tops. All sizes in stock to 8, \$1.00, larger, \$1.25

Colored Wash Goods

36-Inch Beach Cloth, Special, 65c Per Yard. A splendid suiting material, similar quality sold by us last season. Shown in the following shades: Rose, sky, Alice, Copenhagen, new green, reseda, pale pink, biscuit, helio, russet brown, ivory and black. 36-Inch Silk Marquisette, Special 85c Per Yard. One of the most beautiful fabrics shown here for some time. Suitable for making blouses, afternoon gowns and party dresses. Shown in a range of soft, delicate shades; also medium and dark colorings.

Colored Jap Crepe, Special 35c Per Yard

A superior quality and one of the most reliable cotton materials for all purposes on the market. Shown in about 35 desirable shades. First Floor, 1877 Phone 1876. 1211 Douglas Street Sayward Building

Present yourself with a worth-while SUIT. A Suit of Clothes with INDIVIDUALITY PERSONALITY DISTINCTIVENESS STYLE AND FIT. A select range of this season's woollens to choose from. G. H. Redman 655 Yates St. Tailor to Men and Women. Blue Cross Raffle-The doll ("Bumpside") and her carriage, which have been donated at severe personal sacrifice, by their owner, little Agnes-Guy, aged five, daughter of Lieut. C. G. and Mrs. Guy, 1712 Denman Street, ("Bumpside" consenting), to be raffled for the benefit of the Blue Cross Fund, are now on exhibition in the windows of Richardson & Stephens, at the corner of Yates and Government Streets.

LIVELY INTEREST IN SHIPBUILDING STRIKE

Win-the-War League Watching It Closely; Some Suggestions Last Night

Protest was made by B. J. Perry at a general committee meeting of the Victoria branch of the Win-the-War League last night against members of the executive of the League being also members of the newly-organized Unionist Association.

Considerable interest attaches to the proposal, for while the subject has been frequently discussed by municipalities in different parts of the province, this is the first concrete proposal which has been outlined.

The resolution asks the Provincial Government immediately to pass legislation enabling a committee, appointed by resolution consisting of three members of the Council, to take possession of such lands, for cultivation purposes, for a period extending from February 26 to November 15, on specified conditions.

The proposals would give power to take possession of land, with no compensation for occupancy. They also give power to transfer land to cultivator, security of tenure, and right to compensate in case of ejection from holding.

The virtual collapse of conscription was not due to the Union Government itself, he felt sure, but he was inclined to trace the trouble to the appointment of too many dyed-in-the-wool Conservatives to the Exemption Boards.

It was freely stated that the men had got the idea into their heads that the contractors were making enormous profits as a result of the local industry, the advantage going into the pockets of those who proclaimed their patriotism aloud.

There appeared to be no "kick" warranted from the men; since the scale of pay seemed to be quite equitable, and if, as suggested, their action was influenced by any grievance, real or imaginary, in the direction of excess profits, then the committee of the Win-the-War League wanted such action calculated to result in the twofold effect of speeding up the work and reducing cost of production.

Women's work on farm lands this summer; a land scheme for the returned soldier propounded by a local officer; men of military age engaged in munition work; the allotment of the natural resources of the province to returned soldiers, were other matters dealt with at the meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia the following officers were installed for the year 1918: Chief Factor, W. N. (Billie) Kennedy; Past Chief Factor, George Watson; Vice-Factor, R. Burns; Chaplain, Dr. J. F. Grant; Recording Secretary, W. Miles; Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Waller; Hon. Treasurer, R. Hayward; Historian, Edgar Fawcett.

The enthusiasm manifested at the meeting argued well for the success of the work for the coming year. Reports submitted showed a large percentage of the members were serving overseas and that a considerable number had already paid the supreme sacrifice. It was further pointed out that during the year several card socials had been held and quite a substantial sum had been turned over to the Red Cross Society.

A progressive programme is now being planned for the early spring season, announcement of which is expected in the near future.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES. If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

WOULD CONSCRIPT UNUSED LOT AREAS

Mayor Todd's Plans Will Be Laid Before City Council on Monday

Plans for the conscription of lots not now cultivated were completed by Mayor Todd today, and filed for the consideration of the Council on Monday evening.

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TALE OF A DOG IS TOLD IN THE COURT

Judge Lampman Asked to Settle Question of Disputed Ownership

King Solomon, on one historic occasion, had to decide the question of the ownership of a baby. Judge Lampman, yesterday, was asked to decide the ownership of a dog.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, on behalf of G. W. Gravelin, 93 Oak Bay Avenue, asked for damages for the unlawful detention of a brown setter dog, lost from Mr. Gravelin's house on February 11, and then next seen by Mr. Gravelin, on Feb. 15, in the possession of E. A. Ferguson, 1223 Yates Street, who refused to give up possession of the setter, which is valued at \$10, and said the matter would have to be settled in court.

Judge Lampman promptly issued an order for a writ of replevin, which means and may lead to the following consequences: Sheriff Richards replevins the dog and delivers him to Mr. Gravelin, following which a case is subsequently tried as to who is the real owner of the dog. Mr. Gravelin claims damages for the unlawful conversion of the dog, and if he should not succeed in proving the dog to be his property the dog will be returned to Mr. Ferguson, and Mr. Gravelin will have to pay costs and damages. On the other hand, should Mr. Gravelin prove the dog to be his, costs and damages will have to be paid by Mr. Ferguson, who alleges the dog to be his property. All of which is fine stuff for the lawyers.

But there are some people—many people—who would not sell their dog for \$1,000.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS WILL BE REVISED

Maj. W. M. McKay, Vancouver, Appointed to Secure Additional Class One Men

Major W. M. McKay, who recently returned to Vancouver, following service overseas, both with the Canadians and Imperial troops, has been appointed by R. S. Lennie, who is the registrar under the Military Service Act, to undertake a renewed campaign to comb the Province for Class One men, in the course of which he will investigate all exemption claims which have been granted, attention having been called to the fact that some of these exemptions should not have been given. Many men, it is understood, will be re-examined by the medical authorities.

Orders from Ottawa state that an inspector of the Dominion Police is to be appointed, for each Province, so that the chief public representative may secure information concerning exemption claimants and also aid the assistant provost marshal in dealing with defaulters and deserters. Major McKay's staff will examine the files in the registrar's office and send out a question form where the circumstances seem to warrant it. These will be required to be filled out truthfully by the man and his employer and returned within three days to the registrar. Should the circumstances seem to justify it, the case will be re-examined by the last military tribunal which dealt with it.

Previous to going overseas Major McKay was Crown prosecutor at Vancouver. Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent contributions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Staff Dominion Immigration Office, \$17; employees Vancouver Island Power Co., \$11.32; employees Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., \$24.10; Times staff, \$12.75; staff Victoria Post Office, \$95; officers and crew S. S. Leebro, \$23; City Police, \$4.50.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUET ENJOYABLE EVENT

Fathers and Sons Present in Large Numbers; Pleasing Programme

A most enjoyable event was held last evening on the gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A., the occasion being the father and son banquet given under the direction of the Boys' Department of the Association. At 6.30 o'clock a company of over 300 members of the boys' classes and the organized Sunday School clubs, in company with their fathers, sat down to the tables prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium itself presented a pretty picture, draped on all sides with large banners of the Union Jack and flags of the allied nations.

Mayor Todd, who presided, paid a fitting tribute to the Association, which he said, it was little thought before the war would become the factor that it was at the present time. He referred to the work of the Y. M. C. A. not only with the soldiers in the trenches but also to that service which it rendered to the men who were training in Canada and the United States.

The Mayor took the opportunity of making a few remarks in respect to the food situation. He asked that everyone should not only cultivate their back yard or vacant lot, but that in addition they should make an effort to do more than they had accomplished in 1917.

Capt. H. A. Pearson, one of the Y. M. C. A.'s first secretaries to go to France, and who after two years' service had been invalided home, was the chief speaker of the evening. Capt. Pearson's present visit to the city was the chairman stated, his first since being appointed to the position of area supervisor of the Association military work in British Columbia and Alberta. The captain, in delivering his address, asked his audience to forget they were listening to a speech, and merely to listen to a few stories of the "Dangers in France" to which the Canadian boys were subjected. He described the perils of modern warfare in a graphic manner and was listened to with keenest interest.

Short addresses were given by George Ross and Mr. Dallas, boys' work secretaries, of Vancouver and Edmonton.

The following toasts were proposed during the evening: "The Ladies," proposed by Lewis Fatt, responded to by H. A. Beckwith; "Our Dad," was proposed by Arthur Bird and Delmer Patrick and responded to by A. E. Foreman; "Our Sons," proposed by Ex-Alderman Johns, to which E. J. Knapp responded.

The rising generation would have to "go over the top" with knowledge and education and a full sense of the responsibility resting upon it, was the statement of Bruce Hutchinson, who delivered a forceful speech on "What over the top means to me." Sergt. J. W. Smith was equally well received when he told what over the top had meant to him.

Vocal solos rendered during the evening by J. O. Dunford were much appreciated.

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed by a persistent hacking on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It is so needless—there is an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour 16 into 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

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Persons desiring to cultivate vacant lots are requested to notify the undersigned, giving definite information as to the particular lot or lots desired, in order that steps may be taken to secure such for cultivation.

PRESENTS ESTIMATE FOR PAVING ROADWAY

Deputation Shows Executive That Craigflower-Colwood Project is Good Business

Yesterday a deputation of more than thirty representative citizens met the Provincial Executive to discuss the permanent paving of the Inland Highway from Craigflower Bridge to Colwood. J. D. O'Connell, chairman of the committee which has had the matter under consideration, pointed to the necessity of immediate action, as the principal road of the Island was affected. The war on the Western front showed more than ever the necessity of roads in the movement of troops, he said. He also referred in this connection to the large road programme of the United States now being carried out under the necessity of war.

Offer to Take Bonds. E. Tomlin, manager of the Associated Cement Company's plant at Bamerton, referred to the permanent durable character of concrete as a road material and stated that the Vancouver Portland Cement Company and his company were prepared to accept bonds for the cost of the work.

J. L. Beckwith, president of the Development Association, alluded to the large outlay to secure tourists, and said that the motorists desiring to go north were often deterred by the bad condition of the portion of the road just outside Victoria.

W. A. Jamieson spoke from the standpoint of the land owners who were trying to develop land reached by the Sooke Road, and pointed to the necessity of securing better transportation by land.

George McGregor referred to the connection of permanent roads to the reduction of the cost of maintenance, and showed that hard surface roads were the best for the purpose of the Government in reducing annual cost.

Cost of Undertaking. W. A. Luney said the company with which he was connected would carry out construction of the 3.25 miles at a cost of \$58,000, plus \$3,000 to \$4,000 for drainage. The cost of the grading would of course be extra.

P. B. Fotheringham also spoke, and several of the members of the Executive Council expressed themselves well satisfied with the method of presenting the case, Hon. T. D. Pattullo expressing surprise that the road had got into such bad shape.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 (chorally); matins, 11; preaching, 11.30; Bible Class, 12 p.m. Last of the special services of teaching and prayer at 7 p.m., conducted by the Deacon, B. D.

ST. SAUVOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West, Rev. B. Connell, rector, at 11 a.m., morning prayer and confirmation service; at 7 p.m., evening prayer.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Monthly early celebration of holy communion in Chapel to-morrow, Sunday, 24th, at 8 a.m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and church people living in the neighborhood, cordially invited. No service at 10 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, corner of Mason, at 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 7.30 p.m., evensong. Short organ recital before the evening service. Seats free. Visitors welcome.

ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay, Second Sunday in Lent. At 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins, Hymn and sermon; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon, preacher, both morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote, Acting rector, Rev. C. R. Little, B. D.

PRESBYTERIAN. ST. COLUMBA, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay, The pastor, Rev. T. S. Baynes, will preach both services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mr. Mitchell will preach at 11 a.m. on Manifesting God, Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

KNOX CHURCH, Stanley Avenue, Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A. Morning, 11 o'clock, "The Gentleness of Christ and Loving-Kindness." The Responsibility for Retaining the Child.

ST. PAUL'S, Military and Naval, Victoria West, J. Maclean will preach morning and evening, 11.30 subject, "A Happy Man." 7.30 subject, "Long Enough." Friends, neighbors, strangers, children, visitors, come! Do your soul good.

To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

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Sunday Afternoon, 3 o'clock

IMMERSION SERVICE

Subject "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism"

One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Eph. 4, 5-7.

Followed by Water Immersion, symbolizing consecration to the Heavenly Father. The immersion of the human will into that of the Divine.

Sunday Evening, 7.30 o'clock

"Spiritual Harlotry of the Great Church Nominal: Its Relation to the World's Travail"

And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus; and when I saw her I wondered with great wonder. (R.V.) Revelation 17.6.

Speaker—PASTOR E. J. BAKER

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 55 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, February 24, "Mind." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

LUTHERAN. ST. PAUL'S (English), Princess Avenue and Chambers Street, Rev. Otto George Gerlach, pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Lenten services, Thursdays, 8 p.m. Welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS. CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; evening, 7.30.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets in St. John's Hall, Herald Street; 3 p.m. Mrs. Iles; 7.30 p.m., F. E. Plummer. Psychic messages.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister. FEB. 24TH. 11.00 a.m.—Rev. C. H. Huettli, D.D., Secretary L. D. A. will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Streets.) Preacher for the day, REV. RICHMOND CRAIG, of Vancouver (Traveler, Preacher, Editor).

METROPOLITAN CHURCH. Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Pastor, REV. H. S. OSBORNE. 11 a.m.—The Pastor. 7.30 p.m.—REV. DR. DARWIN Regina, Sask.

Wesley Methodist. REV. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor. 11 A.M.—DR. OLIVER DARWIN, Supl. of Missions for Alberta. 7.30 P.M.—REV. S. COOK; subject, "PERSONAL EQUALITY."

First Baptist Church. Cor. Yates and Quadra. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER. "UNCONVENTIONAL CHRISTIANITY." REV. DR. WEBB (Specialist in Young People's Work).

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Fernwood Car Terminal. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON. 11 a.m.—REV. DR. WEBB. 7.30 p.m.—The Pastor, "The Blue Flower." Something every young man and woman ought to know. Strangers invited.

UNITARIAN. UNFATHOMED CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral, Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Service at 11; evening at 7.30, subject, "Current Ideas of God."

Douglas Street Baptist Church. Cloverdale Car Terminal. Pastor, Rev. M. Theodor Habersham. The Church that has a message.

PREACHERS FOR SUNDAY. 11 A.M.—THE PASTOR. Subject, "The Great Image," or "What Shall Be in the Latter Days?" 3 P.M.—DR. GEO. T. WEBB, Leader of Young People's Educational Work for Western Canada. Open session of the Sunday School. 7.30 P.M.—REV. A. DEB. OWEN, of Reformed Episcopal Church, Subject, "The Itracen Serpent."

Tabernacle Baptist Church. Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, Rev. Byron H. West. 7.30 p.m. "Christ's Valuation of a Soul" You Are Welcome.

Gospel and Prophetic Lectures by W. J. McCLURE in Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street. Subject at 4 p.m. Sunday: "Romanism as Seen in Matt. 13 and Rev. 2." 7.30 p.m.: "Protestantism, or the Revival of the 16th Century, and Its Results as Seen To-day."

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

PORTLAND IS AGAIN BACK IN WINNING

Rally by Rosebuds Beats Vancouver in Overtime Period Play

FIERCE RUSHES ARE FEATURE OF CONTEST

Portland, Feb. 23.—Portland came from behind and skidded Vancouver out of last night's game after twenty minutes and twenty seconds of overtime playing by a score of two to one.

The Rosebuds rushed Vancouver from the blow of the whistle in the third period and managed to tie up the score when Al Barbour whizzed the puck past the eagle eye of Goalkeeper Lehman and landed it safely in the Vancouver man's net.

Twenty minutes and twenty seconds after the start of the extra period Marples, substituting for Tobin, sank the puck into the net for the deciding score of the game.

Line-up Vancouver. Position. Portland. Lehman. Goal. Murray Cook. Polt. Lovghlin McDonald. Coverpoint. Johnson Mackay. Rover. Barbour Taylor. Centre. Oatman Moyha. Left Wing. Dundorale L. Cook. Right Wing. Tobin

CASSIDY MUST WIN IN TO-DAY'S EVENT TO ANNEX AGGREGATE

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Frank Cassidy, Winnipeg Thistles, must win the last game of the bonspiel this afternoon to land the Governor-General's cup and medals for the grand aggregate.

Bowyer, Moose Jaw, was defeated in the final of the Robinson trophy last night by Wood, Winnipeg Granites fourteen to five.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Woolhouse, Saskatoon, won the Birks trophy yesterday, defeating Cline, Glenora, in the final, eleven to ten.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS SAT IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Toledo was selected as the convention and tournament city in 1919, and Robert W. Brown, of Louisville and New York, was elected president of the American Bowling Congress.

The prize list of money to be distributed among the bowlers participating in the final tournament as adopted by the convention will total \$30,970.

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CONSIDER BRINGING NEW YORK GIRLS TO SWIM WITH DURACK

V. I. A. A. Directors Called for Special Meeting on Monday Evening

Following the receipt of a letter from William Unmack, the San Francisco promoter, who is managing the American tour of Fanny Durack, the world famous Australian swimmer, the secretary of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association has called a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in offices of the Empire Realty Company on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The secretary writes to the effect that he has made arrangements which enable him to submit a proposition to the Victoria Club to bring two New York girl swimmers to the Capital instead of two Frisco mermaids as originally proposed.

The secretary stated this morning that immediate action on the part of the directors of the V. I. A. A. was necessary and a special meeting would therefore be called for Monday evening. Mr. Unmack's letter addressed to the club secretary reads in part as follows:

BROWN WILL VISIT MONTANA CITIES

Magnates Still Talk of Berths for New Baseball League

Seattle, Feb. 23.—The oft-discussed question of whether both, one, or none of the Montana cities will be in the Pacific Coast International League will be decided once for all within the near future.

Director Farr, the Spokane owner, cast the vote that broke a deadlock which existed on the question of sending the Vancouver boss to Montana.

In the meantime the talk of Vancouver, Wash., and Aberdeen joining the league is going the rounds.

PRINCESS PATRICIA HONORARY COLONEL OF PRINCESS PATS OF PRINCESS PATS

London, Feb. 23.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency).—The appointment of the Princess Patricia as honorary colonel-in-chief of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is gazetted.

COMPETITION RUNNING

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Under the auspices of the National Rifle Association the imperial challenge shield competition, for which various prizes are offered including silver and bronze medals, and other special prizes, as well as the silver challenge shield and bronze replica, will be held from now on until June 30 inclusive.

ANOTHER CHAMPION TAKES THE COUNT

Terry McGovern, a Former World's Featherweight Titleholder, Dead

LATE BOXER FOUGHT MANY FAST CONTESTS

New York, Feb. 23.—Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion boxer, died at King's County Hospital, Brooklyn, yesterday.

He became ill last December, when he was on a visit to Camp Upton, one of the nearby army cantonments, and was there removed to a hospital, but rallied and seemed about to recover.

McGovern lost the world's featherweight championship when he was knocked out by Young Corbett in Hartford, Conn., much to the surprise of the boxing fans, who had believed McGovern unbeatable.

McGovern died a poor man, despite the fact that at the height of his boxing achievement he was one of the most popular boxers the ring ever knew.

McGovern also held the bantamweight championship a long time, winning it from Pedlar Palmer in 1889. The fight lasted less than a round.

McGovern was a pension given him by Sam Harris, an early promoter of bouts in which McGovern engaged.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Pitcher Dave Dapforth, of Chicago Americans, signed a contract for 1918 yesterday.

Famous Cricketer Killed Athletes Awarded Medals

London, Feb. 23.—Every branch of British sport is represented in the latest casualty list issued, the names of prominent athletes being included in the killed and wounded on the western front.

Second-Lieut. M. L. Melyille, killed, was one of the finest all-round cricketers the Transvaal ever produced.

Blasley Crick Dead. Lieut. C. A. Jeffreys, whose death is announced from disease contracted on active service, competed with the prizes at the last Olympic games at Stockholm.

Phillips, drowned on active service, was in the Rugby fifteen at Marlborough in 1916. Both in 1916 and 1917 he won the school steeplechase and in 1916 won his school mile.

Lieut. R. B. Robinson, died, for years occupied a leading position in yachting and motorboat circles on the Thames and East Coast.

AMERICAN TEAMS PLAY HIGH SCORE GAMES IN BASKETBALL SERIES

Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 23.—The Colorado Agricultural College defeated the Colorado School of Mine team twenty-six to twenty-three, in a Rocky Mountain conference basketball game last night.

Eaton, Colo., Feb. 23.—The Colorado Teachers' College defeated the University of Denver thirty to twenty-eight in a Rocky Mountain conference basketball game here last night.

Fugene, Ore., Feb. 23.—Oregon Agricultural won over the University of Oregon varsity men at basketball here last night by a score of twenty-four to six.

VANCOUVER TEAM PLAYS DRAW SOCCER CONTEST

Seattle, Feb. 23.—The international soccer game between the Canadian All-stars and the Seattle All-stars, played yesterday at Liberty Park, resulted in a tie score—four goals to four.

The game was one of the most interesting contests ever seen here. The Seattle club was in the lead nearly all the way, but the invaders finished strong, and tied the score five minutes before time was called.

The visitors will play in Camp Lewis on Sunday, and a play-off will not be held here.

FAMOUS SPORTSMAN IS LYING SERIOUSLY ILL

Toronto, Feb. 23.—John F. Scholes, one of the famous old-time sportsmen of Canada is seriously ill at the General Hospital suffering from stomach trouble.

Years ago Mr. Scholes was a champion snowshoer and an amateur heavy-weight boxer of note, meeting in exhibition bouts such notables as John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATED

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 23.—The individual playing of Moe, forward, gave the University of Idaho basketball team a victory over Montana State University here last night thirty-one to twenty-five.

KINGSTON WINS HOCKEY

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 23.—In one of the most exciting games seen here for some time Kingston junior hockey team defeated Lazale, of Toronto, seven to four, last night.

TENNIS COMMUNICATIONS

Since the election of A. Fairbairn as secretary of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club all communications with respect to tennis matters are requested to be sent to Post Office Box 1149.

PLAYER SUSPENDED

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Ken Randall, of the Toronto N. H. L. team, has been suspended by President Calder, primarily for his continued abuse of referees, and because he has not paid fines imposed on him during the season.

High School Activities

V. H. S. and Oak Bay Girls Play Drawn Basketball Game; Portia Society Hears Interesting Speeches; Beta Delta in Heated Session.

Girls Basketball. On Friday afternoon the V. H. S. gymnasium was the scene of a closely played game between the girls basketball teams of the Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools.

The second speaker, Miss Ursula Edwards, discussed the work of the Khaki College, a band of college professors, who are giving lectures corresponding to those in university courses, to the soldiers in England and France.

Three of the most interesting speeches the Portia has heard this term were on the programme for Wednesday, February 29.

Principal Smith presented the Beta Delta gold pins to the five successful contestants: Claude Campbell, V. Hall, Yeo, Boulton and Nash.

Mr. Smith congratulated the boys and wished their success to be continued throughout life.

The meeting next resumed the debate on the proposal to put the sign painter on the executive.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Ernest Koob, pitcher, notified the St. Louis Americans yesterday that he had been accepted for the aviation service, and would not play with the St. Louis this year.

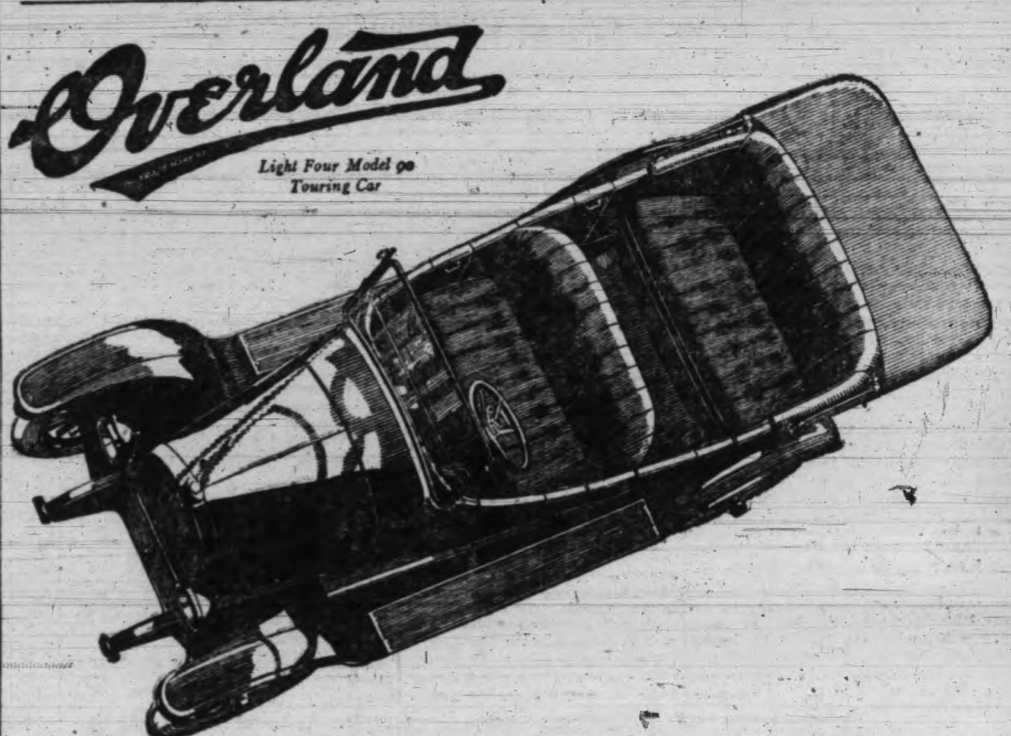
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### NEWS IN BRIEF

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**Furnace Installed**—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745.

**The Lawn Mower Hospital** has moved to 612 Cormorant. Just next door.

**Bring That Dollar**—Bring it to Brown's and get a large copper bottom tin teakettle or ten large size bread tins for it. R. A. Brown & Co.

**You Will Be Surprised** at the nice, tasty merchants' lunch at The Balmoral Cafe at 35c. A. Belanger, Manager.

**Again Remanded**—The three Nanaimo young men, Wilbert Beattie, Alfred Beattie and Wisnerwood, charged with evasion of the Military Service Act, were again before Magistrate Jay to-day and remanded.

**Public Dance every Saturday** evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

**Road Tax By-law**—The City Council yesterday passed through its various readings a by-law to levy a \$2 road tax on persons not paying municipal taxes.

**Water Service at Cameron Mills**—The City Council was asked yesterday to arrange to have the mains ending on Garbally Road and Dunedin Street linked together through the Cameron Mill property for fire protection. Since the fire last year the proprietors have been anxious to have this done, in order to secure a lower insurance rating, and prevent scaling in the boilers of the plant.

**No Hitch**—The agreement with the Federal Department of Public Works for connection of the Quarantine Station with the Sooke main was read, and adopted by the City Council yesterday.

**To Amend Notice**—The City Council did not pass a motion yesterday with regard to the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll, as it was discovered the necessary interval of notice was impossible if the proposed date of March 21 should be retained, as set out on the notice paper.

**Elk Lake Land**—While the lease of the land occupied by J. Bull at Elk Lake runs out in July, he will be given time to take the 1918 crop off. This decision was reached by the City Council yesterday. The lease will not be renewed, as the land is part of that required for the proposed golf course.

**Training Classes**—The summer term of the training class at the Victoria Public Library will be inaugurated about March 1 according to a statement made by Miss Helen Stewart, the Librarian, this morning. Applicants desiring particulars concerning the course should communicate with Miss Stewart before that date.

### Dollar Day SNAPS

A partial list of the splendid values marked for Dollar Day selling at this old-established Dry Goods Store.

- Middy Blouses, Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00, for \$1.00
- Hose, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pairs, \$1.00
- House Dresses, Reg. to \$1.50, for \$1.00
- Cambrie, Reg. 30c, now 6 yards for \$1.00
- Prints, Special at 6 yards for \$1.00
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**Call of Fire**—The fire department was called yesterday to put out a fire at York Place, Oak Bay. The men from Duchess Street hall attended.

**Fred Meller, Signs** exclusively. Phone 3555.

**Ready For Annual Meeting**—The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association will be held on Monday week.

**Buildings Permit**—A building permit has been issued to Williams, Trerise & Williams for alterations to J. Keith Wilson's block on Yates Street.

**Cases Go Forward Monday**—Two informations are returnable on Monday in the City Police Court charging wrongful possession of marked logs belonging to the Cameron Lumber Company.

**Wanted Permission to Read**—A man called on Magistrate Jay yesterday and asked for an order to secure a copy of "The Finished Mystery" so that he might read it. He did not get the required permit.

**Dr. J. H. White, Superintendent of Missions** for British Columbia, will preach at the Parade Service to-morrow morning at the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Darwin, Missionary Superintendent for Saskatchewan, will give a lantern lecture. Come and hear him.

**Beaught Lip Again**—The experience of being brought up in Police Court three days in succession on different charges has fallen to Mah Hing, who faced the Magistrate to-day. He was charged with being in possession of a revolver silencer, contrary to the code, and with possession of dynamite, contrary to the Provincial Offensive Weapons Act. The cases will proceed in conjunction with those of larceny.

**Agricultural Journal**—The February number of the Agricultural Journal published by the Department of Agriculture is just to hand. It has a number of particularly interesting articles which should prove invaluable to farmers and fruitgrowers, poultrymen and gardeners. A report on the Peace River country is illustrated by prairie scenes which indicate the class of country that is available for prospective farmers.

**Congratulate Minister**—His Worship Mayor Todd has written to the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, expressing his warm appreciation of the announcement recently made in these columns to the effect that the Department of Education has issued a circular in respect of a considerable modification of the pupil's home work. The Mayor regards this as a step in the right direction with the pupil considerably benefitted as a result.

**Saanich Police Commissioners**—At the meeting on Thursday evening of the Saanich Police Commissioners, it was resolved to take up with the Council, with a view to bringing the matter to the attention of the Union of B. C. municipalities, the question of compelling the rear lighting of cycles. The commissioners decided that the by-law requiring bicycles to be lighted after sundown should be enforced commencing April 1, as a protection to the cyclists themselves and also the travelling public. Several accidents have occurred in the municipality recently from neglect of this precaution. As promised during the election, the Commissioners will commence a registration of subjects of enemy countries in the district.

### The Fifth Regiment Band

Assisted by Mrs. R. H. Pooley in vocal selections, will present the following programme

### Sunday Evening

in the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

PROGRAMME:

1. March—Distant Greeting..... Doring
2. Overture—French Comedy..... Keller Bela
3. Vocal Solo—Solea..... Mrs. R. H. Pooley
4. Cornet Solo—O, Dry Those Tears..... Bandmaster W. J. Smith
5. Grand Fantasia—Carmen..... Bizet
6. Vocal Solo—Selected..... Mrs. R. H. Pooley
7. Patrol—Blows of Tipperary..... Amers
8. Selection—Balkan Princess..... Rubens

Conductor, Bandmaster W. J. Smith. Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

### ESQUIMALT PREPARED FOR BIG PRODUCTION

Committee Organized Will Handle Campaign in the District

The increased production campaign so far as the Municipality of Esquimalt is concerned, was favorably started last evening at a well-attended meeting held in the Municipal Hall. A. S. Barton acting as chairman in the absence of Reeve Arthur Coles.

Organization effected calls for the forming of a general committee to promote and handle the cultivation of vacant lots in the district. The general line of procedure will, it is thought, be modelled in a manner similar to that adopted by the city. The committee will be composed of two councillors and six men from each ward who will be appointed by the councillors. The total membership of the committee will thus be twenty-four.

The first duty of the committee will be to make a complete survey of the entire district for the purpose of determining what lots should be brought under cultivation. Lists of those which are available will be secured and arrangements made to get in touch with all residents who are willing to carry on the actual cultivation. In cases where necessary the committee will possibly extend its powers to the point of securing seed, and it is thought that the charges for ploughing, discing, and harrowing will be the same as those charged by the City of Victoria.

All Should Produce.

The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that all available property in Esquimalt should be productive of foodstuffs during the coming summer, and this will be carried into effect to the fullest possible extent. The Red Cross and Patriotic Aid Societies will benefit at the close of the season by any surplus of funds that may exist.

The matter of raising pigs, rabbits and poultry on property not suitable for cultivation was also discussed and will receive future consideration.

It has been suggested that now that Victoria and Esquimalt have taken definite action in respect to the increased production campaign that other municipalities will be expected to make a move in the same direction.

### LOCAL WILLS

Probates issued in the Supreme Court Registry During the Present Week.

The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the present week in the Supreme Court Registry:

William Balnes, formerly of Victoria; John E. Bantford, formerly of Shawnigan Lake; and Ernest Victor Bodwell, formerly of Victoria.

Letters of administration were issued in the estates of Thomas Alexander Cameron, formerly of Victoria, and of Elias T. Jones, formerly of Oberlin, Ohio, U. S. A.

Letters of administration, with will annexed, were issued in the estates of George Nicholas Yarnon, formerly of Victoria, who was killed on active service, and of George Partridge, formerly of Durban, South Africa, who died of wounds.

### DEVELOPMENT WORK

Deputation From Development Association is Being Received This Afternoon by Saanich Council.

At the meeting of the Saanich Council this afternoon a deputation was received from the Victoria and Island Development Association with regard to the proposed grant from the Council to the work of the organization, also for using the organization to help the introduction of investors in Saanich property.

The members of the Association attending were J. L. Beckwith, President; Alderman Andros, Vice-President; Alderman Sangster and Peden and Commissioner Armstrong.

They were prepared to hear what views the Saanich Council had on the matter, and to find out how the proposed bureau suggested by Councillor Jones could best be united with the general objects of the Association.

Included in the regular business of the Council were two by-laws, one of them being to change the water by-law to allow of more than one house taking water from a single meter.

### Your Last Chance!

To-night is your last opportunity to benefit by my special Dollar Day offer. Here it is: Correct eye examination and a specially prepared pair of reading glasses. Regular \$3.50 for

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### VICTORIA WOMEN'S WORK IN ENGLAND

Well-Known Local Ladies Serve as Motor Drivers in C. A. S. C.

An article of considerable interest to Victorians, inasmuch as it deals with the overseas work of several well-known local women, appeared in a recent issue of The Toronto Saturday Night. The article is from the pen of Mary McLeod Moore, the English writer, who visited the Pacific Coast some time ago, and deals with the work of the women attached to the Canadian Army Service Corps in London.

One of the first to make use of her skill as a motor driver was Mrs. Humphrey, formerly Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, of Victoria, who did wonderful pioneer work with a kitchen-ambulance in France during the early days of the war. Among the later recruits was Mrs. Sweeney, youngest daughter of the late Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley of Esquimalt, and wife of Major Sweeney, of Vancouver. Major Sweeney was in the original 22nd Battalion, and is now in France with the Railway Troops. Mrs. Sweeney arrived in England in April, 1916, and has been engaged in sharing the burden of war ever since. As Miss Violet Pooley, she was the champion lady golfer of Western Canada, and doubtless finds the strength and stamina acquired on the golf links of wonderful benefit in carrying out her arduous duties.

Vancouver's Quota.

Other members of the Corps are Miss Helen (Poppy) Macdonald, daughter of Mr. Justice Macdonald, of Vancouver, who went over in June, 1916; Miss Katherine Snyder, daughter of Major Snyder, of Vancouver, formerly of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and Mrs. Max Reid, daughter of E. B. Buntcombe, of Vancouver, and wife of Capt. Max Reid, of the original 6th Battalion. Mrs. Reid was one of the survivors of the ill-fated "Laconia," which was torpedoed and sunk last winter.

These Canadian women rank as privates in the Canadian Army Service Corps, and are engaged in driving motor ambulances or heavy trucks, in which work they combine skill in driving with an ability to clean their machine and effect temporary repairs. They wear a trig khaki uniform, Stetson hats, business-like brown boots and khaki greatcoats with fur collars, and present a smart appearance of efficiency while carrying out the nation's work.

Exactng Work.

They report for duty at eight in the morning, and are on duty till six in the evening. Some of them always stand by ready for emergency calls; others receive their calls when they arrive, and find, perhaps, that one goes to Orpington, another to Epsom, and two or three others meet parties of wounded at one station and convey them to another, as the men move from Newcastle, for example, to Taplow, or from Hythe to Buxton. The work is exacting and entails a great physical strain, but the "drivers" enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they are filling a big niche in the Empire's roll of war-workers. To quote Miss Moore: "To each man or woman in England, who has hitherto not known Canadiana, the Canadian women they meet are Canada, and these particular ambassadors do the Dominion credit."

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## VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

ORDER RE TAX PAYMENTS

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This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

**EDWIN C. SMITH**  
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

### CONCERT AT GORGE

Musical Treat at Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The people of the Gorge district enjoyed a musical treat at a concert arranged by the Tillamook Vocal Society for the benefit of the local Red Cross branch, which was held last night at the Gorge Presbyterian Church. The majority of the singers and pianists were residents of the district all of whom exhibited accomplishments of a high degree which augurs well for the musical advancement of that part of Victoria.

Among the singers of note were the Misses Fox and Southwell, Mr. Butlerworth and Mr. Waddington, whilst Mrs. and Miss Wootton and Miss White accompanied. A recitation by W. Butterfield was also greatly enjoyed by the audience.

### WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Alex. Maclean, Barrister, of Victoria, Awarded Distinction in France.

Formerly a sergeant in the 5th Regiment in Victoria, where he practiced as a barrister, Lieut. Alexander Maclean, who left the city with the 15th Overseas Brigade in the summer of 1916, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word received by friends here. Lieut. Maclean, whose father, Charles Maclean, and sister reside at 422 Luxton Avenue, is now attached to the 24th Battery, C. F. A., France.

Civic Servants' Protective Association.—A general meeting of the Civic Servants' Protective Association is being held this evening for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on constitution and for determining the character of membership.



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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 8, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT (NOTE—Through the misplacing of the copy for the Detective Department yesterday this feature was entirely omitted. We are very sorry that our readers did not have their usual puzzle to ponder over yesterday evening. Likely not a great deal of attention would have been given, as the prize would have been only a dollar. It will be \$2 for Monday. There were 92 answers all told brought in yesterday alone. Below is the copy exactly as it was prepared for yesterday's Times.)

Well, well—what a rush to-day! As a stimulant for early start-up, the answers in this department is very good indeed.

Probably forty or fifty were on hand at 9 o'clock this morning, but the answer was not among the list. About 6:30 answer #1 hit the "ball on the head" for the \$2 prize. Only one correct answer to-day.

It was a remarkably good-natured crowd and the wish was general that the answer would hold over until to-morrow and the prize reach \$4.

We start over again to-day with a description of a different angle. If you get your mind in "tune" it will be very easy—we think.

KEY TO AD.

John S. was walking hurriedly down Government Street the other day when he suddenly stopped to watch George M., who was painting a sign on a store window, and doing a mighty good job at that. John stood still for probably five minutes, intently watching George, the light of admiration in his eyes. No doubt feeling the piercing glance, George stopped work, turned around and looked, not pleasantly, at John, and then resumed his sign painting.

What George thought, no doubt what you would have said and John would have understood—and what John thought, but didn't say, is fully described in want ad. published to-day.

\$2 WILL BE PAID to the person bringing the first correct answer to the Want Ad Contest, 298 Times Building, between 9 and 11 o'clock Monday morning. If the correct ad. is not found, \$2 will be paid Tuesday, and so on, \$1 a day will be added until solution is found. Then a new ad. will be described and the same procedure followed.

All Times readers are eligible except candidates in the contest.

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As to second point: Buzzer say that there are good, bad and indifferent. You see it on the street every day, and ladies will likely be the most observant.

EXPLANATION.

"Stock" is the first point—in all stores, goes out to customers in various directions and the wholesale houses keep up the supply. "Fit" applies to clothing. We are always better satisfied with a good fit than with a poor one.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

48, 87, 120, 151, 154, 182, 197, 210, 211, 667, 667, 1267, 1215, 1267, 1292, 1271, 1275, 1267, 1264, 1282, 1257, 1269, 1273, 1278, 1278, 1295, 1295, 1236, 1242, 1284, 1273, 1288, 1285, 1285, 1292, 1294, 1295.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—J. C. Elliott, member for West Middlesex, has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to remove the disqualifications of women as candidates for the Legislature.



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DIED BAUGH-ALLEN—At St. Paul's Rectory, Esquimalt, Mary Agnes Baugh-Allen, wife of Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, aged 66 years. Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, Monday, February 25, Requiem, 9:30 a. m. Funeral service, 10:30 a. m.

KELLEY—On the 22nd inst., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kinney, 172 Bank Street, Catherine Kelley, aged 65 years, widow of the late David Kelley, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held on Monday, February 25, at 2:30. Rev. Chas. Croucher will officiate. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

MATHESON—On February 22, 1918, at Victoria, B. C., Donald Matheson, late of Banff, Alta., aged 26 years; born Scotland. The remains were forwarded Saturday afternoon to Banff by the B. C. Funeral, where interment will take place.

COLMAN—At Jubilee Hospital, on February 22, 1918, E. J. Colman, aged 51 years. The deceased was a miner by occupation. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM. RUNDELL—In loving memory of our darling little "Thomas," who died February 22, 1917, at Victoria, B. C. Sent in the arms of Jesus. Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not. Inserted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Runnell.

DEATH OF JOHN CARR Son-in-Law of Mrs. Ralph Smith Passed Away This Morning After Long Illness. His many friends will hear with regret of the death of John Carr, of Joseph Street, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8:30 this morning, terminating an illness extending over the past twelve months. The late Mr. Carr was thirty-eight years of age and for the past seventeen years had been a member of the staff of the local Post Office Inspector's Department. He is survived by his widow, who is the daughter of the late Hon. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Smith, and one little daughter; also a sister, Mrs. Catharine, of Nanaimo, and his parents and two sisters in England. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, pending the arrival of Mrs. Carr's brothers from Vancouver.

Returns to Victoria—Mrs. Jos. Gorman, widow of Flight-Lieut. Jos. Gorman, who was killed near Padua in Italy while testing a new machine, has returned to Victoria from England, and is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, 464 Linden Avenue.

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SIDNEY SOLID FOR "IRON" RESOLUTIONS

Delegates to Ottawa Address Enthusiastic Meeting at the Berquist Hall

Two members of the delegation to go to Ottawa in connection with the campaign for the development of the iron and steel industry of the province, Messrs. J. P. Bledsoe and Frank Higgins, had a rousing reception last night at the Berquist Hall, Sidney, where, with C. L. Armstrong, of the Victoria Iron and Steel Development Association, they addressed a very excellent and representative meeting called by President Roach and the members of the Sidney Board of Trade.

Keen interest was shown in the statistics furnished by Mr. Bledsoe as to the nature and extent of the iron ores to be found in the different sections of the island, and the speaker insisted on a most instructive address by urging that, not only from the point of view of the province meeting its financial obligations, but also from the aspect of providing work for returned soldiers they would find their best assets in actively developing iron industries.

"As good citizens," said Mr. Bledsoe, "we should all feel that it is our duty to assist in any movement calculated to so enlarge avenues of productive occupation as to give those returned soldiers the chance to resume, as far as possible, their ordinary avocations."

Legislation, Frank Higgins took up the matter of the need of remedial legislation, and the resolution he drafted, and which was passed at the meeting here on Wednesday evening, was, together with the other resolution similarly drafted and unanimously adopted by last night's meeting. Mr. Higgins dwelt on the necessity of the whole province awakening to the need of service, and of the duty of everyone in the province to throw themselves loyally into the movement for the development of the iron and steel industry, and make use of the natural resources lying dormant.

He also gave statistics in regard to provincial indebtedness, both municipal and otherwise, and held that the only way in which they could satisfactorily be settled was by making use of the ample material and the manufactured articles, both locally and for the large export trade, which was crying out for the production, and so change the trade balance now against the country into one in its favor.

Co-operation. C. L. Armstrong took up the factor of the necessity of co-operation, and the need for all communities to combine their strength. The whole province, he said, was aroused to the vital importance of the iron question, and the only way they could hope to accomplish anything big was for each and every place to quit pulling for its own locality and combine in a movement for the greatest good for the greatest number.

He also fully outlined the aims of the Central Iron Committee, and urged that all should get together and give every possible impetus, fully appreciating that wherever the plant was located it must be for the general benefit of the Island.

MINISTER'S PLAN HEARTILY RECEIVED

Vancouver Medical Association Will Support Dr. McLean in Tubercular War

Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Medical Health Officer, met the members of the Vancouver Medical Association at the Terminal City last night and outlined to them the complete scheme planned by the Hon. J. D. MacLean in connection with an active war on the tubercular germ, full particulars of which were outlined in these columns yesterday.

While it has already been said that the scheme was merely in its tentative form, wholly dependent upon its practicability and to a large measure the warmth of its acceptance among the members of the medical profession, the flattering testimony of the fraternity last night suggests that not only will the Provincial Secretary be assured of every possible assistance, but also of very valuable suggestions directed to perfect the present plans.

Many members of the profession aired their views in the most enthusiastic fashion, each one realizing that the scheme as outlined by Dr. MacLean was not only vitally necessary to the general future health of the province and for the eradication of the white plague in particular, but also that it was not a bit too ambitious.

The idea of the new institution for the incipient case and the eventual weeding out of the advanced cases from Tranquille, devoting that to the more or less preventive measures, was of particular appeal to the fraternity.

So that no effort might be spared in consummating the scheme and securing the passage of any necessary legislation during the present session of the House, a committee was formed at once, the members of which will take the Minister's scheme up with alacrity and give him the benefit of their suggestions and advice.

The Victoria Medical Association will have the plan officially placed before them by the Minister or Dr. Young during the next few days.

PREMIER BREWSTER ENTERS HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA

Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier and Minister of Agriculture, received a telegram from Premier Brewster's Private Secretary at 10 o'clock this afternoon to the effect that the Premier had contracted a slight attack of pneumonia and that under doctor's orders he will be removed to hospital at Calgary.

The wire was dated Moose Jaw, at 12.30 to-day. Further particulars as to Mr. Brewster's condition will be wired to-morrow, following a more complete diagnosis of his case. At the moment it is difficult to say whether or not the enforced confinement of the Premier will alter the arrangements for the re-assembly of the Legislature on Tuesday next.

and W. R. Galloway. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Maude Keefe, relict of the late George Alexander Keefe, took place from the family residence, 829 Pemberton Road, this morning at 10.15. Services were held at Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30, Dean Quinlan officiating, assisted by Rev. T. M. Hughes. The hymns sung were "Blest Are the Pure in Heart" and "On the Resurrection Morn." There was a large attendance of friends, and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Keefe was held. The pallbearers included Senator Barnard, E. H. Fletcher, D. Fraser, D. H. Macdonald, H. J. Rowley and C. E. Cookson. The Rev. T. M. Hughes officiated at the graveside at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Baugh Allen will be held on Monday, February 25. Requiem will be sung in St. Paul's Church at 9.30, and funeral service at 10.30, the Bishop of Columbia officiating at the latter. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday of F. J. Coleman, at the age of fifty-one years. The deceased was a miner, and had been a patient in the institution for the past two months, but nothing is known of his relatives or whence he came. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Donald Matheson, of Banff, at the age of thirty-six years. Mr. Matheson was a native of Scotland and arrived in Victoria a few weeks ago seeking to benefit his health. He undertook light duties at the Dominion Immigration Department, but was forced to enter the hospital six days ago. All that medical skill could do for him was of no avail. The remains are being embalmed and will be shipped this afternoon by the F. C. Funeral Co. to Banff, where the father resides.

The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Harry Foster, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster, of 3235 Seaton Road. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Chapel. Rev. Chas. Croucher officiating.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Catherine Kelley, widow of the late Daniel Kelley, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kinney, 1722 Bank Street. Mrs. Kelley, who was a native of Nova Scotia, was eighty-five years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday, February 25, at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where the Rev. Chas. Croucher will officiate. The funeral private.

TENDED PATIENTS IN MANY WAR THEATRES

Capt. H. A. Whillans Back in Victoria After Varied Career

Capt. H. A. Whillans, who left Victoria in the early stages of the war with Number Five General Hospital and who has since been continuously engaged first at Salonica and later in the Duchesse of Connaught Red Cross Hospital in England, arrived back in the city this morning. Capt. Whillans returned as far as Calgary in charge of a large party of wounded Canadians, and on resigning charge of his men to the authorities there, proceeded to Victoria, where Mrs. Whillans and her daughter are residing.

Varied Experience. The captain's career as a medical man with the British forces has been a most varied one and has carried him, during his absence from this city, through the British Isles, along the lines in France and Flanders, through the campaigns in Mesopotamia and Egypt, where he visited the famous city of Alexandria.

The captain's work at Salonica was principally the task of dealing with the large number of cases of malaria which developed. When questioned by a representative of The Times the captain was reticent concerning the actual hospital work but paid a tribute to the spirit of the soldiers who fought in the campaigns. At Salonica were assembled the fighting men of many of the allied nations, especially French, British and Italians. The noticeable feature concerning the men, in the captain's opinion, was that they were one and all distinctly human. On the surface were national characteristics, but when it came to the hard facts of war men were men.

Strong Determination. On his journey from Salonica back to the Old Country Captain Whillans passed through war-stricken France from Marseilles to Calais. The sections of the country, both remote and close to the firing line, he remarked, were all under intense cultivation. France was using every national resource for the winning of the war. It was most noticeable that the work was being done by the women, the old people and the boys and girls. So far as the captain could observe there was no feeling of depression over the land but one of strong determination: a national force working for a national cause of honor.

As regards the actual hospital work in the base centres in France and also in England the captain referred to the excellence of the organization that was caring for the wounded men. Cases where long treatment was required were dealt with for the most part in England. Surgical development as a result of the war was remarkable and it was equally worthy of note to consider the very limited number of patients who died after reaching England.

Captain Whillans was able to make no definite statement as to the length of time he expects to be in the city.

HOSPITAL BOARD ASKS LARGER MONEY GRANT

Ten Thousand Dollars Additional Needed for Present Year

Members of the Hospital Board in the persons of A. C. Fraser, R. S. Day, J. A. Mara, L. U. Conyers, George McGregor and Alderman Porter waited upon the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, yesterday afternoon with a request for an additional grant for the Jubilee Hospital, in the sum of \$10,000, for the present year.

It was pointed out to the Minister that the hospital took care of patients over a very wide territory and in addition to its accommodation in that respect the cost of practically every article entering into the operation of the hospital had soared in price during the last two or three years.

The present per capita grant from the Government entails an annual payment by the province of some seven thousand dollars. In view of this fact the Minister naively suggested that the Government was doing its fair share towards its upkeep, especially when it was taken into consideration that the city of Victoria contributed only \$12,000.

To the Minister's somewhat humorous inquiry of Alderman Porter as to whether he considered that was quite fair, the Alderman responded with a thoughtful look and said he would go back to the city and like Oliver Twist, ask for more.

NEW STANDARD BREAD USED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Bakers must get rid of their white flour by the first of next month, when the new standard flour only will be allowed. All the bakers here are getting ready for the change to standard bread, which even though the cost of practically every article entering into the operation of the bakery is beginning to appear at family tables without the partners being the wiser. For example, one big firm put out a batch of 600 loaves among its deliveries a few days ago, and "we have not heard a kick about it yet," was the statement made yesterday.

COMPULSORY SAVING OF FOOD IN U. S.

Now Necessary, in Opinion of Agricultural Committee of House

Washington, Feb. 23.—Compulsory food conservation in the United States is necessary, in the opinion of members of the House Agricultural Committee, which to-day submitted its report on the bill giving the President power to regulate public eating houses and the distribution and manufacture of foodstuffs. The bill does not directly affect householders.

The report recalls that the President has no power to enforce economy under the existing food laws and that the success of conservation depends entirely upon the voluntary co-operation of the people. The appeals to save food have met with gratifying results, the report says, and adds: "But there is a small percentage of people who either willfully or for lack of understanding fail to respond to the call made for patriotic duty."

The bill is designed to meet a situation which is closely allied to conservation. If we ship to Europe all of our exportable surplus of certain foods there is never going to be more than just enough of such foods available for consumption in the United States. In order to prevent local shortages it is necessary that this normal supply be distributed with absolute equality throughout the country. From time to time there may be temporary shortages in certain foods. In such a case the President should have power to control the distribution in such a way that the shortage will be spread out as evenly as possible.

In discussing public eating house control, it is charged in the report that the consumption, particularly in "high-priced restaurants and hotels," per capita is nearly double of normal.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE APPEARS IN CHINA

American Missionaries Report All North China as Threatened by It

Boston, Feb. 23.—Pneumonic plague has broken out in Shansi Province, China, and has assumed such proportions that all north China is seriously threatened. Advice to this effect were received to-day by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions from members of its staff in North China.

The reports of the missionaries express the fear that was felt in this country when the appearance of this most deadly pestilence was first reported in dispatches to the Associated Press in December. Unchecked in Northern China it would prove, in the opinion of the Board, more devastating than famine, flood and war combined. To-day's mail advices from missionary centres had been awaited anxiously. A statement issued by the board says:

"The pneumonic plague is particularly virulent. Practically no one who becomes a victim of it recovers. It is the same disease that ravaged Mongolia five years ago and carried off 30,000 or 40,000 before it was checked. It seems to have started in Mongolia this year, and has been devastating the part of Shansi province north of the Great Wall and now has broken through. There are five passes through the Wall."

BEN SPENCE WISHES BRITAIN TO STAMP OUT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Urging the abolition of the liquor traffic in Great Britain, Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has addressed an open letter to Mr. Lloyd George. In the letter Mr. Spence refers to the traffic as a black spot on Britain's escutcheon, which if wiped out would assist the country in realizing her national aspirations.

Serious charges are made in the letter regarding temptation which it is claimed Canadian soldiers find in London and other British centres.

GERMANS PLANNING TO USE BLACK SEA AS A TRADE ROUTE

Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—Advice received here from Berlin yesterday says that it was announced at a joint sitting of the House of the Reichstag that it was planned to resume shipping in the Black Sea after the mines had been cleared away. The plan is to expedite shipments to Germany from the Ukraine. Germany to supply agricultural machinery and implements in return for grain.

BURIAL OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND

British Commons is Told Imperial Government Makes Financial Grants

London, Feb. 23.—A question was raised in the House of Commons about a report that the relatives of an Imperial officer who died in a hospital here had been asked by the War Office to pay £48 for burial expenses. The questioner, Sir A. Williamson, asked if the state made any contribution toward the burial expenses of officers of the Canadian and other overseas forces who died in hospitals in this country.

Mr. Forster, Financial Secretary to the War Office, replied that in the case of officers of the Dominions' forces whose families are in the majority of cases not in this country, it is the practice to pay the funeral expenses. In connection with this subject an official order has just been circulated among the Canadian forces here. When the friends take over the funeral arrangements the Imperial Government provides separate grave space for the deceased officers or men and bears the charges up to £10 in the case of officers and up to £5 for men. If the friends desire to arrange for burial at a private place of their own choosing the financial assistance from the Government is limited to £10, plus the cost of grave space at a place where burial otherwise would have taken place. In the case of warrant officers and men the grant is limited to £5, plus the cost of grave space. No charge for carriage of the body is admissible.

S. AFRICAN RAILWAYS IN BETTER CONDITION THAN WAS EXPECTED

Cape Town, Feb. 23.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Assembly here the Minister of Railways, introducing the railway budget, stated that the deficit for the current financial year was now expected to be £28,000, instead of £73,000 as originally estimated. He stated that South Africa's general trade continued surprisingly good, considering the abnormal circumstances.

South Africans had not sufficiently appreciated the country's remarkable freedom from the effects of war, he said. The estimated expenditure for the coming financial year was £17,139,000, and the revenue £18,170,000.

FIRE CAUSED FOUR DEATHS AT POINT IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

Oyen, Alta., Feb. 23.—Early Wednesday morning news was brought to Oyen that the home of James Alston, in Acadia Valley, had been burned to the ground with a loss of four lives. Alston got up early in the morning to start a fire in a stove and went back to bed. When he awakened he found the house in flames. He immediately rushed into the room where his two children were, but the flames had got such a hold on that part of the house that it was impossible to reach them. He carried his wife out of the house into the barn, and although he was suffering terribly from burns and clad only in his night-clothes, he jumped on a horse and rode a mile and a half to neighbor's for assistance. The temperature was thirty-five degrees below zero and consequently he was badly frozen, later dying. Mrs. Alston also died of burns and frost bite.

700,000 ARMY RIFLES MADE IN U. S. SINCE NATION ENTERED WAR

Washington, Feb. 23.—Seven hundred thousand army rifles have been produced in the United States since this country entered the war, according to a statement made public to-day by the Ordnance Department Bureau of the War Department. During the week ended February 3 a daily production of 7,895 Enfields and 1,442 Springfield, or a total of 9,347 service rifles, was added to the stock every day. In addition the Government received 12,115 Russian rifles during the week, making a total weekly output of 72,152 weapons of this class.

RAILROADS IN STATES MUST BE OPERATED AS CHEAPLY AS POSSIBLE

Washington, Feb. 23.—A general order restricting the creation of new official positions by the railroads or the raising of officers' salaries was issued to-day by Director-General McAdoo.

OATS REGULATED AT MINNEAPOLIS NOW

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—A ban was placed on oats futures by the directors of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce to-day. The price was limited to 92 cents a bushel. This follows a similar action by the Chicago Board of Trade, which limited the price to 92 cents. To-day's action removes the last important item of speculative grain trading in Minneapolis. Oats closed at 92 cents Thursday, and broke four cents at the opening to-day, but went to 89 cents shortly afterward.

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FINANCIAL NEWS TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET NEW YORK STOCKS HAD FIRM CLOSING Good Impression Created by Legislation; Railroad Stocks Are Favored

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The fixing of a maximum price on oats has stabilized the cash markets and all premiums have moved up. Premiums have advanced 1 cent a bushel on all grades. The demand for cash oats was good to-day and offerings were light. There was little doing in cash barley and cash flax. Barley closed 1 cent lower for May and 3 cents lower for July. Oats—Contract—Open—Close—May—94 1/2—94 1/2—June—94 1/2—94 1/2—July—173—173—Barley—May—56—56—June—56—56—July—350—350—Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 94; 3 C. W. 91; extra 1 feed, 85; 1 feed, 54; 2 feed, 82; Barley—2 C. W. 168; 3 C. W. 163; relected, 138; feed, 138. Flax—1 N. W. C. 350; 2 C. W. 346; 3 C. W. 323.

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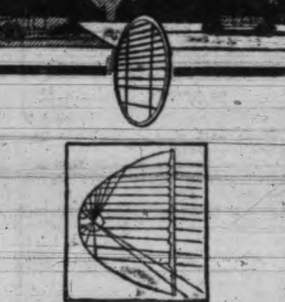
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Ellis, Late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas Ellis, who died on the 1st day of February, 1918, at the said City of Victoria, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster, executors and trustees under the will of the said Thomas Ellis, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the 29th day of March, 1918, the said C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 15th day of February, 1918. HASS & BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Solicitors for the said C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster.

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NINE LOST WHEN ACADIAN PILED UP

Halifax, Feb. 23.—J. A. Farquhar & Company received word from Burin, Nfld., that Capt. Scott and nine of the crew of the steamer Acadian had been sent when their ship was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast. The chief engineer, second engineer, second mate, chief steward, one sailor and one fireman were saved, the message said.

The Acadian was formerly the steamer Senlac, of Halifax. She was bound from Louisbourg for St. Pierre, Miquelon.

Anti-Vaccination Forms and Passports Supplied and correctly completed by W. H. Price, 1208 Government Street (upstairs). Open evenings.

COMMISSION MAY BE APPOINTED TO PROBE DISPUTE

Premier Approached After Conference Between Labor Minister and Munitions Head

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, and Sir Joseph Flavelle, head of the Imperial Munitions Board, held a conference last night with regard to the threatened strike of shipyard workers on the Pacific coast.

Approaching Crisis. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—Believing that the shipyard situation is approaching a crisis, J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, has advised the Minister of Labor in Ottawa by lengthy telegram dispatched from here that strike prospects are serious.

No Developments Here. There has been no further development in the local situation. The usual weekly meeting of the Metal Trades Council was held in the Labor Hall last night, when the strike question was again taken up, but nothing has been given out by the press committee regarding the deliberations.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 23, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.61; 35; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.61; 27; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chicago, 4.25 a. m. off Sister's Island, northbound. Pachena—Clear; N. W., light; 29.60; 34; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.43; 30; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.47; 31; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.56; 32; sea moderate. Spoke str. Assiniboia; 9.30 a. m., abeam Winchelsea Island, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.52; 28; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N., fresh; 29.40; 34; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; S. W.; 29.62; 28; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.65; 34; sea rough. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.60; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str. Assiniboia; 9.30 a. m., abeam Winchelsea Island, southbound. Pachena—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.60; 45; light swell. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.42; 49; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., moderate; 29.44; 36; sea moderate. Triangle—Snow; N. W., fresh; 29.92; 35; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 29.57; 32; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.44; 36; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.70; 44; sea smooth.

WHISKY LOCATED ON ADMIRAL WATSON CAUSED ARRESTS

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Captain Charles Borg, commanding the steamship Admiral Watson, of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company, and four of his crew were arrested here by the police on a charge of violating the prohibition law by importing liquor into the state. According to the police, a search of the vessel brought to light 200 quarts of whisky.

BEATRICE AND MAY TO RESUME SHORTLY IN C. P. R. SERVICE

The C. P. R. steamships Princess Beatrice and Princess May, after completing spring overhaul, will again be placed in the northern coast trade.

NEW SCHEDULES GIVE SAILINGS OF BIG COAST STEAMSHIPS

New lists, giving the sailings of the steamships Governor and President, have been received here by the agents of the Pacific Steamship Company. The Governor, on her first voyage of the year in the coastwise service, will leave San Francisco on March 9 and will arrive here on March 11. Southbound she will leave here at 5 p. m. on March 15, proceeding as far as San Diego.

FORD PEACE LINER MAY COME TO PACIFIC

Scandinavian-American Line Considering Transfer of Oscar II. to This Ocean

Seattle, Feb. 23.—The Scandinavian-American line, now operating the 16,000-ton steamships Oscar II. and United States on the route between New York and Copenhagen, is investigating the advisability of transferring those steamships to the Pacific, to ply between Seattle and Oriental ports, probably including Honolulu and Manila, according to information received by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club.

Whether or not the steamships Governor and President are affected to the point of withdrawal from service by the latest wholesale commandeering order to be issued by the United States Shipping Board, has not yet been learned here, the local agents, beyond receiving a new schedule of sailings, having no advice from the head offices of the Pacific Steamship Company. The American Shipping Board has issued another sweeping order which will place the entire American merchant marine under direct Government control.

This is not interpreted here to mean the abandonment of the Pacific Steamship Company's plans regarding the newly-arranged steamship service between California, British Columbia and Puget Sound. It is presumed that the steamships Governor and President will continue to be operated in the coastwise trade under Government control subject to withdrawal if necessary. The new order takes over thirteen vessels of the Pacific Steamship Company.

LOCAL MAN DESIGNS SHIPS FOR ARGENTINA

Two Types of Sallers Will Be Built by Buenos Ayres Firm

The fame of British Columbia ship designers has spread to far off South America. In the near future vessels designed in Victoria will be flying the flag of the Argentine Republic, and may even be pressed into service transporting wheat from the vast grain areas of the south American countries to Europe.

OVER TWO MILLIONS PAID TO FISHERMEN

Fraser River Men Did Well as Result of Season's Catch

New Westminster, Feb. 23.—Over two million dollars was paid out last season to fishermen on the Fraser River, said Martin Monk, chairman of the Fisheries Committee of the Board of Trade, when reporting for his committee at the Board's annual meeting on Tuesday. While the salmon run was a failure from the standpoint of the catch, it had not proved so disastrous a year for the fishermen in view of the high prices prevailing.

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SWEEPING ORDER TAKES ALL BOATS

Mrs. W. P. Collings Will Christen Hull About to Be Launched

The second of the four wooden steamships contracted for by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., will be ready for launching within the next few days. It was the original intention of the builders to have the vessel ready for her slide into the briny by March 1 and she will be ready as scheduled, provided the shunting arrives in the meantime as expected. The builders are handicapped to a certain extent by lack of information about the machinery intended for this ship otherwise the exact launching date could be announced at any time.

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New Westminster, Feb. 23.—Over two million dollars was paid out last season to fishermen on the Fraser River, said Martin Monk, chairman of the Fisheries Committee of the Board of Trade, when reporting for his committee at the Board's annual meeting on Tuesday. While the salmon run was a failure from the standpoint of the catch, it had not proved so disastrous a year for the fishermen in view of the high prices prevailing.

O. S. K. STEAMSHIP IS WRECKED IN JAPAN; THIRTY-THREE DROWNED

An Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship in port yesterday from the Orient brought word of the wrecking of the O. S. K. steamer Nawa Maru on the Japanese coast involving the loss of thirty-three lives.

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SUGGESTION ON ECZEMA

It will take just a few moments to stop in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash, D. D. D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

STEAMER ETRURIA IS NOW TOTAL LOSS

At Atlantic Port, Feb. 23.—All the crew of the British tramp steamer Etruria, a total loss, grounded off this coast, were landed last night by a United States coast guard ship. There were forty-seven in all.

SELECT SPONSOR FOR CAMERON GENOA SHIP

Mrs. W. P. Collings Will Christen Hull About to Be Launched

The second of the four wooden steamships contracted for by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., will be ready for launching within the next few days. It was the original intention of the builders to have the vessel ready for her slide into the briny by March 1 and she will be ready as scheduled, provided the shunting arrives in the meantime as expected. The builders are handicapped to a certain extent by lack of information about the machinery intended for this ship otherwise the exact launching date could be announced at any time.

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ARE INVESTIGATING PORT DEVELOPMENT

E. L. Cousins and John Laxton, of Toronto Harbor Commission, Visiting Victoria

The prominent Eastern port authorities, E. L. Cousins, chief engineer of the Toronto Harbor Board, and John Laxton, port commissioner, are in the city to-day looking over the Victoria harbor works. These two gentlemen are greatly interested in port development, and they are making the present tour for the express purpose of finding out "how the other fellow does things."

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Felt That He Would Never Walk Again "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brought Relief.



MR. LORENZO LEDUC

"3 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q. "Fruit-a-tives" is certainly a wonder. For a year I suffered with Rheumatism; being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine but without getting better and thought I would never be able to walk again. "One day while lying in bed, I read about "Fruit-a-tives" the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it. "The first box helped me and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me. "I have every confidence in "Fruit-a-tives" and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism. "LORENZO LEDUC." Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leave C. F. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Bellingham, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1.15 p. m. Returning leave Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 1.30 a. m. Secure information and tickets from R. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 64.

Steamship Co.

1003 Government St. F. O. Finn, Agent, Phone 321, or R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., 1117 Wharf Street.

88. Admiral Schley or Queen Leave Victoria Thursdays, 5 p. m. For San Francisco and Southern California.

Special low WINTER RATES to all points in California, effective now. Good for return until April 30, 1918. To insure the best accommodation, patrons are respectfully urged to make reservations well in advance of sailing dates. SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd.

Regular sailings from Vancouver to: Prince Rupert Anyox Alice Arm Surf Inlet Swanson Bay Ocean Falls Bella Coola Victoria Inlet Alert Bay Campbell River Skeena and Nass River Canneries. Vancouver to Powell River (daily).

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Second-Hand Automobile

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 4, 1918, for the purchase of a second-hand automobile for the Fire Department. Specifications can be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Second-Hand Automobile." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

Painting Fire Apparatus

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 4, 1918, for the painting and varnishing of several pieces of fire apparatus. Specifications can be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Painting Fire Apparatus." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

Electrical Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 18, 1918, for the supply of Electrical Light Department. Specifications can be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electrical Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.

# Dollar Day Bargains

- Sliced Pineapple 8 tins ..... \$1.00
- Bartlett Pears 5 tins ..... \$1.00
- Yellow Peaches 5 tins ..... \$1.00
- Eppe's Cocoa 5 tins ..... \$1.00
- Ceylon Tea 3 lbs. .... \$1.00
- Matchless Shoe Dressing 8 bottles ..... \$1.00
- Ivory Soap 14 Bars ..... \$1.00
- C. & B. Marmalade 5 tins ..... \$1.00

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Ashcroft, \$2.25; Gordon Heads, \$2.00; Island Potatoes, \$1.75.

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SALE NO. 1407

### Preliminary Notice

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Executors of the late Mrs. Frances B. Wilson, will sell by Public Auction, at her late residence, 1147 FAIRFIELD ROAD, near Cook Street, on

**Tuesday, March 5**  
at 2 o'clock the whole of the

## Household Furniture and Effects

contained therein.

Full particulars late, or from The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams 410 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324.

### ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Favored with instructions from D. B. Roberts, 359 Richmond, South, will sell by Public Auction

**Wednesday, February 27**  
2 p.m.

## Contents of 5 Roomed Cottage

Also portable Chicken House 12x6, and sixteen fine Wyandotte and Red Chickens. Further particulars, apply Auctioneer

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY  
Phone 2484

Take Fowl Bay car to within two blocks from terminus.

### THE EXPERIENCED HAND.

"What was Miss Mayfair doing with them cows this mornin', Jake?"  
"Why, Varner, she was drivin' 'em into the shade to keep 'em cool, so as thunder wouldn't turn the milk sour."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.



REV. RICHMOND CRAIG  
This man-traveller, preacher and editor—will be the special speaker in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. He is a young man, but has had a very wide experience and is possessed of broad human sympathies, genuine humor and sincere piety.  
Three years ago he took hold of Westminster Church, Vancouver, which was bankrupt; to-day he has placed it in a flourishing condition and crowded it to the doors.  
HEAR HIM.

## WILL BE COMPELLED TO EXTEND TAX SALE

So Alderman Andros Informs Council on Receipt of Bank's Suggestion

"It is better for us to set our terms, and to have a tax sale for 1914 delinquencies, with the alleviating plan, than to have a tax sale for 1916 delinquencies forced on us," said Alderman Andros to the City Council yesterday afternoon. The alderman was speaking in regard to a message from the General Manager of the Bank of British North America through the local manager asking for an immediate answer on the Council's intentions with regard to the extended character of the sale.

May Be Coerced.  
Alderman Andros argued that unless the City's private bill went through, the Government would compel the City to go farther than it expected, and hold a sale which would be far more extensive than the Council anticipated. The intimation from the General Manager was one which could not be ignored.

Double Tax Sale.  
The Mayor stated that he and the Comptroller had endeavored to get a lower rate of interest than seven per cent on the loan, but had failed. The Bank management regarded it as a strong point that the City should guarantee to have the 1914 sale, and the Council's attitude to the matter had not been regarded in a very satisfactory light. "We must frankly realize," said His Worship, "that the Bank has been very generous with us in this matter."

Urged Delay.  
Alderman Porter, in urging that the matter should go over until Monday, agreed with Alderman Andros that the financial interests could force the Council's hands in the matter of the tax sale.

The Mayor, in supporting the adjournment, recommended that they should submit gracefully to the two-year tax sale.  
Alderman Peden was not prepared to vote for the change till assurance was given of re-adjustment of delinquencies. Where did Alderman Andros get his suggestion of intended coercion?  
Alderman Andros: "It is not a suggestion. It is a fact."

Delays Decision.  
The Council at this stage agreed to delay action until Monday evening, some of the aldermen having left the chamber.

The resolution to borrow \$1,000,000 in order to meet Treasury Certificates due next week passed without discussion.

## PLOUGHING COMMENCES

City Teams Will Begin Work at Once; Increased Production Meetings Commence Tuesday.

Ploughing of city lots commences on Monday, Alderman Sangster, chairman of the sub-committee, announced yesterday after completing arrangements for the work to be started. There has been a considerable amount of land come under control of the committee recently, as a result of the appeal, and this area should be immediately applied for if the ploughing is to be taken in hand with the other land.  
Special attention is being directed to the meeting of people interested in gardening at the High School auditorium on Tuesday evening. It will be the first of four to be given during the season, and will be addressed by experts of the Department of Agriculture. A series of four lectures given in Vancouver were greatly appreciated, the speakers being members of the University staff.

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Naval and military authorities, hospitals and thousands of doctors use it.

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## Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

## TIME FOR UNION NOT YET SAYS MR. BOWSER

Characteristic Speech: Flays Cabinet and Government Record Generally

That the Union principle was hardly applicable provincially, except in matters of Imperial importance, was the opinion expressed by W. J. Bowser, K. C., M.P.P., at a well-attended Conservative convention held in the Club Rooms last night. He was speaking briefly to a resolution suggesting a Union administration in the Province of British Columbia. There was very little evidence of the Union spirit "across the Bay," he said, and when it was recognized that practically all the present Cabinet were against union, against conscription, and against the carrying on of the war to the last man and the last dollar, there was very little hope of approval for a change from that quarter.

What Might Have Been.  
Mr. Bowser continued by saying that had Premier Brewster been strong enough he could have advised His Honor, which the leader of the Opposition said it was his place to do, to take in Conservatives. With characteristic modesty Mr. Bowser promptly suggested that had such a step been taken he would have been perfectly willing to drop out. Until some similar action had been initiated by Premier Brewster it was wise for the Conservative party to keep alive its organization.

General Election?  
Claiming to have inside knowledge of plans for a general election to be sprung by the Liberals after the passing of the new Elections Act, Mr. Bowser was horrified at the thought that the Premier's measure would out-herod Herod, the fact that men of varied thought and high in the public esteem throughout the province had already recorded their stamp of approval notwithstanding.

Conveniently Forgotten.  
The leader of the Opposition dealt at some length with the record of the present administration, consoling himself that it had already lost its grip on the electorate, while the Duggan incident had placed every soldier flat against the Brewster Government. The recent by-elections had pointed the finger of disapproval of Liberal methods, but Mr. Bowser evaded reference to the Vancouver result, when his organizing powers on behalf of the soldier candidate were crowned with anything but success.

Officers Elected.  
The various reports were presented during the evening, congratulations to Senator Barnard were offered, reference to the passing of Sir Richard McBride was made in feeling terms by Mr. Bowser, likewise to Mr. Blakemore and Alderman Dilworth. Confidence was expressed in Dr. Simon F. Tomlin, M.P., and the following officers for the ensuing year were duly elected: President, Captain R. Ford Verrier; treasurer, A. C. Burdick; secretary, James Huxtable.

## TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

Rev. J. G. Inkester Leaves To-night to Conduct Evangelistic Services in Vancouver.

In response to the invitation of the Ministerial Association of Vancouver, the Rev. J. Gibson Inkester left last night for the Mainland, where he will conduct an evangelistic campaign for the next two weeks.

The invitation was the outcome of a wish expressed by the young people of the churches of the Mainland city, the request receiving the endorsement of the Ministerial Association. The meetings will be held in the Central Mission Hall, which has a seating accommodation of a thousand, and a large choir and an orchestra are to be features of the campaign.

During the pastor's absence Mr. McLorie, Clerk of the Session, is to deal with any communication regarding church matters. To-morrow the services will be taken by Rev. Richmond Craig, of Westminster Church, Vancouver.

The critic seemed struck with the picture. "This snowstorm painting is very fine indeed," he said to the artist. "It almost makes me feel cold to look at it."  
"Yes, it must be realistic," admitted the other. "A fellow got into my studio one day in my absence, looked at the picture, and unconsciously put my fur overcoat on before he went out."

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<h3>100 Yards Striped Etamines</h3> <p>Regular 25c values. Special To-night, yard..... <b>15c</b></p> <p>100 yards only, Striped Etamines, in green and mauve line and equal stripes, on white grounds, 36 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. To-night, yard..... <b>15c</b></p> <p>—Staples, in Basement</p>	<h3>36 Only Table Centres</h3> <p>Size 36 x 36 inches. Special To-night ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>36 only, Table Centres, in handsome drawn-thread and embroidered designs, with hemstitched borders; size 36 x 36 inches. A snap to-night at ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>—Staples, in Basement</p>
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### Thomson's Glove-Fitting and Modart Front-Laced Corsets, To-night at \$3.95

Thomson's Glove-Fitting and Modart Front-Laced Corsets in plain coutil and fancy brocade; medium bust styles, with long hip, ventilated back and elastic inset to insure perfect fitting. Top finished with lace and ribbon draw. Sizes 21 to 28. Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50. To-night, pair..... **\$3.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

<h3>Stamped Pique Bibs</h3> <p>Regular 15c values. Special To-night ..... <b>10c</b></p> <p>Such a low price that it will mean a very busy hour and a half selling. They are stamped on white pique, in dainty designs for eyelet and solid embroidery. Regular 15c values. To-night, each... <b>10c</b></p> <p>—Art Needlework, Main Floor</p>	<h3>Colored Velveteens</h3> <p>Values up to 75c. Special To-night, yard..... <b>38c</b></p> <p>About 135 yards good quality Velveteen, in shades of brown, tan, American beauty, navy, sage and black; 22 inches wide. Values up to 75c. To-night, yard... <b>38c</b></p> <p>—Main Floor</p>
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### Regular to \$2.50 Made-up Cushions, Excellent Value To-night at \$1.39

Regular to \$2.50 values. Made-up Cushions, filled with good floss forms. A splendid selection of useful colorings in Tapestry, Crash, Chintz, Repp, Satcen and fine Cretonnes; all finished with a wide frill effect; all round. Just the thing for den, library or bedroom use. To-night, each. **\$1.39**

<h3>Women's Under-skirts</h3> <p>Regular \$2.25 values. Special To-night ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>Women's Underskirts, made of heavy satcen, with deep accordion pleated flounce or narrow ruffle. Many pretty floral and conventional designs, on light or dark grounds. Regular \$2.25 values. Special To-night ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>—First Floor</p>	<h3>Women's Silk Hose</h3> <p>Regular \$1.75 values. Special To-night, Pair..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>Fine quality Silk Hose, made with elastic top and extra spliced in wearing parts; white with embroidered eloxa, in self or black stitching or, rings of three stripes. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Regular \$1.75 values. To-night, pair ..... <b>98c</b></p> <p>—Hosiery, Main Floor</p>
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## Spring Furnishing Sale of High Grade Carpets and Draperies Starts Monday

### Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs on Sale Monday at a Considerable Saving

Here's a Rug value for Monday's selling that you should investigate. A heavy, deep pile Axminster, the best production of a power loom we have ever shown. Beautiful rich Oriental styles in soft shades of rose, green and blue, on tan, natural and rose back grounds. Handsome conventional, neat all-over and medallion designs. A style suitable for every room and a value that we can not duplicate. These prices should demand your immediate attention.

Size 9 x 12 feet.	Size 9 x 10-6 feet.	Size 9 x 9 feet.	Size 9 x 8-3 feet.	Size 4-8 x 7-6 ft.
Price	Price	Price	Price	Price
<b>\$43.95</b>	<b>\$38.95</b>	<b>\$32.50</b>	<b>\$23.95</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>

—Rugs, Second Floor

<h3>Heavy Axminster Rugs on Sale Monday at \$2.89 Each</h3> <p>A Heavy Wool Pile Axminster Rug in rich colorings, suitable for any room. This is a remarkable Rug for this small price. Shop early Monday and supply your wants while the price is low. Size 27x54 inches. Monday ..... <b>\$2.89</b></p>	<h3>Well-Seasoned Cork Linoleum, Monday Sq. Yd. 80c</h3> <p>A heavy quality well-seasoned Cork Linoleum in a good selection of styles, suitable for dining room, bedroom, kitchen or bath room. Bring your sizes and supply your wants while the price is low. Monday, square yard ..... <b>80c</b></p>
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For Further Particulars See Sunday's Colonist